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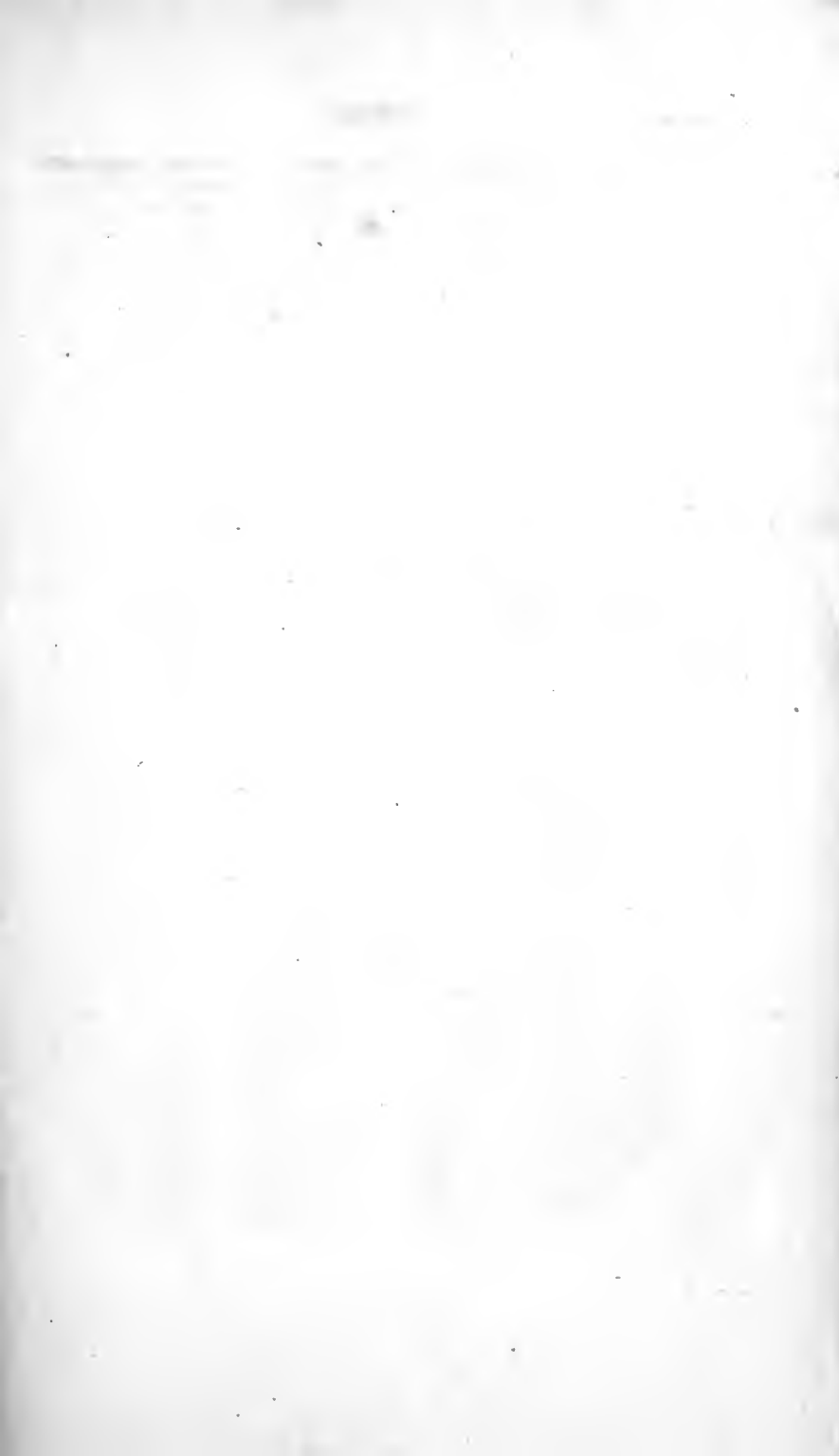
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## COMMON COUNCIL.

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Thursday, July 9th, 1863.

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Council met—Members present.

Messrs.

Adams, T. F.  
Aregood,  
Baird,  
Barger,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Bower,  
Bumm,  
Cavin,  
Comly,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Eckstein,  
Gray,

Messrs.

Greenwood,  
Hallowell,  
Harper,  
Hodgdon,  
Hulseman,  
Lamb,  
Leech,  
Leigh,  
Loughlin,  
McDonald,  
Marcer,  
Moore,  
Nickels,  
Painter,

Messrs.

Paul,  
Peale,  
Quin,  
Rafsynder,  
Shern,  
Simpson,  
Smith,  
Spence,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,  
Wright,  
Kerr, *President.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Directors of Girard College, for the admission of additional Orphans to the College.

(*Appendix, No. 1.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Girard Estate.

Also,

One from George W. Schofield, Chief Commissioner of Highways, in relation to the receipts of said office.

(*Appendix, No. 2.*)

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Loughlin

One from the City Commissioners, for an appropriation to pay the expenses of taking the Census of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wright

One from R. A. Smith, Contractor, for cleaning the streets of the City, in relation to the Controller not signing his warrant, etc.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Quin

A petition complaining of the filthy condition of the streets.

Which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Leigh

One for gas lamps on Lombard and South streets, west of Twenty-fifth street, in the 7th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harper

One for the division of the 5th Precinct, of the 8th Ward, and the creation of an additional Precinct in said Ward.

Which was referred to the members from the Ward.

Mr. Leech

A resolution for the repaving of Tasker street, from Fifth street to Passyunk road.

Mr. Bower

One for the paving of Brown street, from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sulger

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

#### RESOLUTIONS

Congratulatory of Major General George G. Meade, Commander-in-Chief of the "Army of the Potomac," and the Officers and Men of his Command.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Authorities have heard, with no small degree of delight, of the signal success of the Federal Forces at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, in nobly and triumphantly resisting the invasion of the Rebel Army of Virginia through the wealthy and fertile Counties of our State.

*Resolved*, That, by the indomitable courage of the "Army of the Potomac," the prowess, bravery, and good discipline of its Division and Brigade Officers, and the genius, skill and active energy of Major General George G. Meade, its noble, brave and fearless, yet modest Commander, our good old Commonwealth has been saved from pillage, desolation and disgrace; and though thousands of lives have been sacrificed and rivers of blood have flowed in the gigantic effort to rid the sacred soil of our State of the martial tread of the invading host. Thanks to a kind Providence, our arms have been successful, and the Rebel hordes have been routed, "horse, foot and dragoon," and the citizens of Pennsylvania, after a fortnight of anxious fear and dark forebodings, again breathe freely, and to-day send up their orizons of praise and thanksgivings to Almighty God, that one was found in the line of succession among our Generals (though we believe there are many) competent to lead, competent to command

the "Army of the Potomac," that, under his gallant Generalship, the Union Forces have accomplished the defeat of the Rebel Army of Virginia, and the utter demoralization of its officers and men, its retreat almost entirely cut off, and disgrace and ruin stamped upon its name and prestige.

*Resolved*, That we tender to General George G. Meade, our sincere sympathy and congratulations, and to the noble officers and men constituting the "Army of the Potomac" our heartfelt thanks and gratitude, that at a time when our State was threatened with invasion, when our citizens were anxious for the safety and security of their homes and firesides, when our beautiful towns and thriving cities were threatened with fire and pillage, and the inhabitants with sword and carnage; in that dark hour, God in his mercy, by the instrumentality of the "Army of the Potomac" under its gallant Commander-in-Chief, rolled back the tide of threatened desolation, and wrought utter ruin to our enemies and discomfiture to the insolent invaders.

*Resolved*, That the names of those who fought, and bled, and died in the Union cause at Gettysburg, Penna., July 1st, 2d, and 3d, 1863, shall ever be remembered by the citizens of this City and State, with feelings of generous sympathy and gratitude; that to them they owe what they now possess, that through their instrumentality our homes and firesides have been preserved to us, our lands and tenements have been made valuable, our lives, and the lives of our loved ones at home, and of our children, have been spared to us, and fire, and sword, and pillage, and desolation, and disgrace averted from our borders.

*Resolved*, That we hail with joy the prospect of an early cessation of hostilities, that the success that has attended our arms at Gettysburg, Penna., and at Vicksburg, Miss., fore-shadows the beginning of the end of an unholy and wicked rebellion, which has cost millions of treasure and thousands of noble lives; that our prayers shall ascend to Almighty God, that he may, in his infinite wisdom, (accomplishing his own wise purposes and plans,) bring to naught the machinations of unholy and ambitious men, "restraining the wrath of man, and withholding the residue thereof," re-establish Peace

within our borders, prosperity in our land, and union and happiness among a free people.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these Resolutions be transmitted to General George G. Meade, and to the officers and men of his command, as a slight appreciation of the valuable and heroic services and sacrifices made in behalf of our City and State, and our common Country.

Which were read a second time.

The Fifth Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend, by striking out the words "to the officers and men of."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "and," in the third line, the words "through him to."

Mr. Shern

Moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the word "through," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "by."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the Resolution as amended,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr Wright,

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

To request the Mayor to approve the bills of R. A. Smith, City Contractor, for the month of June, 1863, and for other purposes.

*Whereas*, Owing to the delay in the payment of the monthly sum of \$6,000 to R. A. Smith, for the month of May, under his contract for Cleansing the City, occasioned by the City Controller withholding his signature from the warrant drawn therefor, the said Contractor has lost the services of many of his regular force, and has been unable to employ the full number of other men during the past month,

*Therefore, Resolved*, That in consideration of such facts, the Mayor be requested to approve the monthly payment of \$6,000 for the month of June, in behalf of the said R. A. Smith.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Painter

Moved to lay the same on the table.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Harper and Hulseman, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Barnes, Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Gray, Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, McDonald, Marcer, Moore, Nickels, Painter, Peale, Quin, and Williamson.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Aregood, Barrett, Bower, Comly, Crawford, Eckstein, Greenwood, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, Paul, Rafsnyder, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Taylor, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—20.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Painter and Hulseman, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Aregood, Barger, Barrett, Bower, Comly, Crawford, Eckstein, Greenwood, Leech, Leigh,

Loughlin, Paul, Rafsnyder, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Spence, Taylor, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Barnes, Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Gray, Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, McDonald, Marcer, Moore, Nickels, Painter, Peale, Quin, and Williamson.—19.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to add another Resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to rescind the contract entered into with R. A. Smith, for cleansing the streets.

Pending which,

Mr. Leigh,

Seconded by Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barrett, Bower, Bumm, Comly, Gray, Paul, Rafsnyder, Smith, Taylor, Wolbert, and Wright,

Moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Second Resolution, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Hulseman and Quin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Baird, Barnes, Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Gray, Greenwood, Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, McDonald, Marcer, Moore, Nickels, Painter, Peale, Quin, Rafsnyder, Shern, Spence, and Williamson.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barrett, Bower, Comly, Crawford, Eckstein, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, Paul, Simpson, Sulger, Taylor, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—17.

So it was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend, by adding thereto the words "and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The Title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to suspend the order of the day, for the privilege of offering a Resolution.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Creswell and Quin, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Barnes, Bumm, Eckstein, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, McDonald, Moore, Nickels, Williamson, and Wolbert.—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Bower, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Gray, Harper, Hodgdon, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, Painter, Paul, Peale, Quin, Rafsnyder, Shern, Simpson, Spence, Sulger, Taylor, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—25.

Two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin,

Seconded by Mr. Painter, moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Painter, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Barnes, Bumm, Creswell, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, McDonald, Moore, Nickels, Painter, Quin, and Williamson.—14.



NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barrett, Bower, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Eckstein, Gray, Leech, Loughlin, Marcer, Paul, Peale, Shern, Simpson, Sulger, Taylor, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—21.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Nickels, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barnes, Barrett, Creswell, Eckstein, McDonald, Marcer, Moore, Nickels, Peale, Quin, Shern, Simpson, Sulger, Taylor, and Williamson.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Bower, Bum, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Gray, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, Painter, Paul, Smith, Spence, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—23.

So it was not agreed to.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Messages, in writing, from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

July 9th, 1863.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

July 2d, 1863, "Resolution to release certain property of Joseph Crockett from the lien of a certain judgment."

July 3d, 1863, "Resolution directing the Heads of Departments to suspend temporarily all Municipal improvements, constructions and repairs."

July 3d, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Hope street, 17th Ward, with tramway stone."

July 3d, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Sansom street, in the 8th Ward."

July 7th, 1863, "Resolutions in relation to the offer made by the City to the General Government, of League Island, for a Naval Depot."

July 7th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the repaving of a small street between Delaware avenue and Water street, above Market street, in the 6th Ward, with tramway stone."

July 7th, 1863, "Preamble and Resolution tendering the undivided support of the City Government to Major General Dana."

July 7th, 1863, "Resolution to authorize the extinguishment or assignment of a certain ground rent."

July 7th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the grading and paving of Poplar street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth streets, in the 15th and 20th Wards."

July 7th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Ellis street, in the 14th Ward, with tramway stone."

July 7th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Potts street, in the 14th Ward, with tramway stone."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Also, the following from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

*July 8th, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of  
the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:

The views which I have always entertained relative to the

expenditure of public money, will not permit me to give assent to the Bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses on the reception of the Councils of Cincinnati," and hence I return the same herewith.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The Title of the Bill was read.

The President

Stated the question to be "shall the Bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" and directed the Clerk to call the Yeas and Nays, as provided by law, which were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Aregood, Baird, Barger, Barnes, Barrett, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Greenwood, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Moore, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Peale, Quin, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Spence, Sulger, Taylor, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—34.

NAYS—Mr. Bumm.—1.

Two-thirds having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 3.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Making a further appropriation for the Relief of Families of Volunteers.

The Bill was read and agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gray

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 4.*)

#### AN ORDINANCE

To provide for Drinking Fountains in the Public Squares.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Quin

Offered the following, to wit:

#### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to clean the streets.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to clean the streets, in the event of the Mayor rescinding the contract with R. A. Smith, until otherwise ordered.

Which was read a second time.

The question being upon the adoption of the Resolution,

The Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Hulseman, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Aregood, Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Crawford, Creswell, Greenwood, Hallowell, Harper, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Quin, Shern, Smith, Spence, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Eckstein, Gray, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Simpson, and Sulger.—11.

So it was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. T. F. Adams

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Instructing the City Treasurer to pay the employees of R. A. Smith, City Contractor, for cleansing streets.

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay the employees of R. A. Smith, City Contractor, for services in cleansing the streets, in accordance with the approval of the City Solicitor. The said sum, for wages earned in May and June, not to exceed \$12,000.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Creswell

Moved to postpone the further consideration thereof.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

In reference to adjournment of Councils.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that when Councils adjourn on Thursday, July 16th, they will adjourn to re-assemble on the second Thursday in September, and that the intermediate meetings of Councils be and the same are hereby dispensed with.

Which was read a second time.

And upon the adoption of the Resolution, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Loughlin and Creswell, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Aregood, Baird, Barger, Barnes, Barrett, Bower, Creswell, Greenwood, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Quin, Simpson, and Wright.—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Cavin, Crawford, Gray, Hallowell, Leech, Leigh, Moore, Painter, Paul, Shern, Smith, Spence, Sulger, Williamson, and Kerr, *President*.—16.

So it was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Leech

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies for the year 1862.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leech and Wright, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Barger, Bower, Comly, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hodgdon, Leech, Painter, Paul, Shern, Smith, Williamson, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barnes, Barrett, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Harper, Lamb, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Moore, Nickels, Peale, Spence, and Sulger.—18.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 16th, 1863.

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Council met—Members present.

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.  
Adams, T. F.  
Aregood,  
Baird,  
Barger,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Bower,  
Bumm,  
Cavin,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Eckstein,  
Gray,  
Hallowell,

Messrs.

Harper,  
Hodgdon,  
Hulseman,  
Lamb,  
Leech,  
Leigh,  
Loughlin,  
McDonald,  
Marcer,  
Moore,  
Nickels,  
Painter,  
Paul,  
Peale,

Messrs.

Quin,  
Rafsynder,  
Ruhl,  
Shern,  
Simpson,  
Smith,  
Spence,  
Stokely,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,  
Wright,  
Kerr, *President*.

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, in regard to the present condition of the streets of the City.

Also,

One from the Board of Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, calling the attention of Councils to the resignation of John C. Dacosta, lately elected a member of said Board.

Also,

One from George W. Schofield, Chief Commissioner of Highways, submitting a statement of balances remaining to

the several items of appropriation to said Department, for the year 1863.

(*Appendix, No. 5.*)

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Crawford

One from the Lafayette Hose Company, to be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Paul

One from Citizens, for the appointment of a Committee of Councils for the purpose of examining the names of those left in the wheels, after the requisite number has been drawn, in connection with the Draft now about taking place.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Ruhl

A petition from the President of the Philadelphia Bank, for a fire plug on Ranstead place, above Fourth street, in the 6th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Quin

One for a culvert on Barnwell street, from Pine to South streets, in the 7th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Barger

Moved to suspend the orders of the day for the purpose of reading a bill in place.

Two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.



The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Message (with an accompanying statement) from his honor, the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

July 16th, 1863.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

On the 15th instant, by virtue of the power conferred upon the Mayor, in the "Resolution to authorize the Highway Department to contract for the Cleansing of the City," approved January 3d, 1863, a written notice was served upon R. A. Smith, a copy of which is herewith transmitted, and his contract with the City was thereby absolutely and forthwith annulled.

Such course has been adopted only after repeated and unheeded admonitions to the contractor of the manifest inadequacy of the force, both physical and mechanical, employed by him for cleansing the streets, and after the most indulgent consideration of the excuses offered for such inefficiency. A statement furnished by the contractor of the work done, and of the estimated cost, is hereto annexed, from which it appears that the payment received by him, with those claimed to be due, amount to much less than the expenditures already made, or for which he has incurred liability. The very apparent diminution of services towards cleansing the City during the past month, which is confirmed by the accompanying statement, has induced me to refuse approval of the contractor's bill for that period. In view of the peculiar difficulties with which he has had to contend, I would suggest to Councils that the payment of the full price stipulated, to the termination of his contract, may be deemed equitable, and should be authorized by them.

Instant provision must be made for the proper cleansing of the City, and I recommend that full authority be vested in the Board of Health to take whatever measures shall, in

their discretion, be requisite for that end, during the remainder of the current year, at an expense not exceeding the rate of six thousand dollars per month.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which was read and laid upon the table.

For statements, see *Appendix, No. 6.*

Mr. Harper

Moved to suspend the orders of the day, for the purpose of reading a bill in place.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leech and Painter, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, and Stokely.—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Barrett, Crawford, Hallowell, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Moore, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Peale, Quin, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Spence, Taylor, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—27.

Two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Also, the following from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

*July 16th, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have withheld my signature from the bill herewith returned, entitled “A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled : ‘An Ordinance to provide for the immediate defence of

the City of Philadelphia,' approved June 20th, A. D. 1863," believing that the appropriation made by the original Ordinance will suffice for all expenses that may be incurred for the purpose designated. If such amount shall hereafter prove inadequate, the further legislation of Councils may readily supply the deficiency.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The Title of the Bill was read.

The President

Stated the question to be "shall the Bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" and directed the Clerk to call the Yeas and Nays, as provided by law, which were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Eckstein, Leech, Shern, Smith, and Kerr, *President.*—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barger, Barnes, Barrett, Bower, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Gray, Hallowell, Hodgdon, Hulsemann, Lamb, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Moore, Nickels, Paul, Peale, Quin, Ruhl, Simpson, Spence, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Williamson.—29.

Two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 7.)*

#### A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1863," approved November 15, 1862.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with Bills annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 8.)*

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction upon the bond of Joseph Brown.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Manuel Triol.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Hugh McNenny, from the lien of a certain judgment.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 9.)*

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Eliza street, in the 20th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 10.)*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of Medina street, 1st Ward, with tramway stone.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 11.)*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Norris street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 12.)*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Girard avenue, in the 18th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 13.)*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the opening and grading of Hancock street, in the 22d Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 14.)*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Berks, and other streets, in the 21st Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 15.)*

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Humane Steam Fire Engine Company.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 16.)*

## AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the removal of the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hulseman

From the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 17.)*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer in the 22d Ward.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Paul

Chairman of the Committee on Market Houses, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 18.*)

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to organize the Department of Market Houses." Approved.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Upon the question of suspending the rule, and reading the Bill a third time by its title, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Hulseman and Leech, and being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Aregood, Baird, Barger, Barrett, Bower, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Moore, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Spence, Stokely, Sulger, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Hulseman, and Taylor.—3.

So it was agreed to, and the Bill passed finally.

Mr. Barger

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 19.*)

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the relief of certain drafted men in the City of Philadelphia.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leigh and Stokely, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Leigh, and Wolbert.—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Crawford, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Shern, Smith, Spence, Williamson, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—21.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leech and Nickels, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., and Aregood.—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Crawford, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Shern, Smith, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—21.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Harper

Moved a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names, to wit :

Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Crawford, Hallowell, Harper, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Shern, Smith, Spence, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—22.

There still being no quorum,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.



## SPECIAL MEETING.

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Monday, July 20th, 1863.

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Council met pursuant to the following call:—

COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
*Philadelphia, July 17, 1863.*

PHILIP H. LUTTS, ESQ.,

*Clerk of Common Council:*

SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council on Monday next, the 20th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering a Bill "for Cleansing the Streets of the City of Philadelphia," and such other business as may be brought before Council.

WILSON KERR,  
*President of Common Council.*

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*Philadelphia, July 18, 1863.*

A Special Meeting of the Members of Common Council will be held on Monday, the 20th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering a Bill for Cleansing the Streets of the City, and for such other business as may be brought before Council.

By order of the President,

PHILIP H. LUTTS,  
*Clerk of Common Council.*

Members present :

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.  
Adams, T. F.  
Barger,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Bower,  
Cavin,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Eckstein,  
Gray,  
Greenwood,  
Hallowell,  
Hamilton,

Messrs.

Harper,  
Hodgdon,  
Hulseman,  
Lamb,  
Leech,  
Leigh,  
Loughlin,  
McDonald,  
Marcer,  
Moore,  
Nickels,  
Painter,  
Paul,

Messrs.

Peale,  
Quin,  
Rafsnyder,  
Ruhl,  
Shern,  
Simpson,  
Smith,  
Spence,  
Stokely,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,  
Wright,  
Kerr, *President*.

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners, for an appropriation to pay two additional Assessors for the 20th Ward, created by the last Legislature.

Mr. Gray

One from the Spring Garden Institute, to be released from the payment of certain taxes now due on their property, corner of Broad and Spring Garden streets.

Also,

A resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Isaac S. Cassin, Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harper

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 20.*)

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide more effectually for the Cleansing of the Streets and Highways of the City of Philadelphia.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, and that it be referred to a Special Committee of five members.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Harper and Hodgdon, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Bower, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Quin, Shern, Williamson, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Barger, Barnes, Barrett, Cavin, Eckstein, Gray, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Simpson, Smith, Spence, Stokely, and Wolbert.—20.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Painter

Seconded by Mr. Paul,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the First Section was agreed to.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Painter and Williamson, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Bower, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Quin, Shern, Smith, Williamson, and Wright.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Barger, Barnes, Barrett, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Simpson, Spence, Stokely, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—21.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Second Section,

Mr. Leech

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of Whole on the bill, for general amendments.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leech and Williamson, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barnes, Bower, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Quin, Shern, Smith, Williamson, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Barger, Barrett, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Simpson, Spence, Stokely, and Wolbert.—19.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose, reported progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Which was not granted.

The question recurring upon the Second Section,

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, for special amendments to the First and Second Sections.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose, and reported the Bill, with amendments.

And the question being upon the adoption of the First Section,

Mr. Harper

Moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following, to wit: "That the President of each branch of Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, shall appoint in the month of                    three citizens, who shall constitute a commission for the cleansing of the Streets and Market Houses, and cleansing of Inlets, and the removal of ashes and offal."

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Loughlin and Barger, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Simpson, and Stokely.—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Quin, Shern, Smith, Spence, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—24.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the First Section,

It was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Fifth Section was agreed to.

The Sixth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And on the question of suspending the rule, and reading the Bill a third time, by its title, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Harper and Simpson, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Quin, Shern, Smith, Spence, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bower, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Simpson, and Stokely.—16.

Two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Barger

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

#### RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the death of Col. Francis Mahler.

*Whereas*, The City of Philadelphia has again been called upon to mourn the loss of one who, in common with others of her patriotic sons at the last battle of Gettysburg, have gallantly sacrificed their lives in defence of the Union : *And whereas*, it is fit and becoming that the City of Philadelphia, through its constituted authorities, should express its feelings on this subject ; therefore,

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that in the death of Col. Francis Mahler, Philadelphia mourns the loss of one of its most useful, brave, and honored citizens, and feels that a minute of this fact should be made of record, in order to testify to the estimation in which his fellow citizens have held the lamented deceased.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these proceedings be certified to the family of the late Colonel Mahler, with the expression of our warmest sympathy to them in this their painful visitation, and that his remains be placed in Independence Hall.

Which were twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also, on leave,

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill,  
entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 21.*)

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the funeral expenses of Col. Francis Mahler.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time  
and passed.

Mr. Paul

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

#### RESOLUTION

Directing the payment of workmen employed by R. A. Smith, City Contractor.

*Whereas*, R. A. Smith, City Contractor for cleansing the streets has not been paid by the City for work done since the 1st of May : *And, whereas*, a large number of poor men are thus deprived of their hard earned wages ; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that a Joint Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed to confer and arrange with R. A. Smith, for the settlement of all claims that said R. A. Smith may have against the City, for labor performed by him in cleansing the streets up to the 16th instant ; said Committee to report to Councils as early as possible, that the men so employed under R. A. Smith may receive their pay.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Paul, Simpson, and Wolbert, the Committee.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message, in writing, from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

*July 20th, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :

You have been informed by a message of the 16th instant, that the contract for cleansing the streets of the City has been annulled, through considerations of public necessity.

Since the 15th of July, no ashes or refuse have been removed from the highways, and thus the comfort of the community is seriously affected, whilst its health is greatly endangered.

Under these circumstances, I have deemed it my duty to call this Special Meeting of your Chamber, that measures may be authorized by you to promote the general welfare in this respect, and to replace the very inadequate arrangements for cleansing the City which have heretofore been tolerated.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which was read and laid on the table.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council that they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled "Resolution directing the payment of workmen employed by R. A. Smith, City Contractor, and have appointed Messrs. Uhler, Manuel, and Kamerly, the Committee on the part of Select Council, under the Resolution.



Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the reception of the Councils of Cincinnati," notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

Mr. Barger

Moved that Council resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the relief of certain drafted men, of the City of Philadelphia."

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leigh and Creswell, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hamilton, Harper, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Shern, Smith, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Quin and Spence.—2.

So it was agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the motion to refer the Bill to the Committee on Finance, the Yeas and Nays were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Quin, Ruhl, Simpson, Spence, and Stokely.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Crawford, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Shern, Smith, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—20.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Loughlin and Barger, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bower, Leigh, Quin, and Spence.—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hamilton, Harper, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Shern, Smith, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—22.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to amend by inserting after the word, "relief," in the fourth line, the words, "of families."

Mr. Leigh

Seconded by Messrs. Adams, A. W., Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Hodgdon, Marcer, Moore, Peale, and Stokely,

Moved the previous question, there not being the required number under the rule.

It was not ordered.

The question recurring upon the amendment, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Cavin and A. W. Adams, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Greenwood, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Spence, Stokely, and Wolbert.—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Crawford, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Quin, Shern, Smith, Williamson, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—20.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the First Section, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leigh and Stokely, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Shern, Smith, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Quin, Spence, and Williamson.—3.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 23d, 1863.

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Council met—Members present.

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.  
Adams, T. F.  
Baird,  
Barger,  
Barnes,  
Barrett,  
Bower,  
Bumm,  
Cavin,  
Comly,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Eckstein,

Messrs.

Hallowell,  
Hamilton,  
Harper,  
Hodgdon,  
Hulseman,  
Lamb,  
Leech,  
Leigh,  
Loughlin,  
McDonald,  
Marcer,  
Moore,  
Nickels,

Messrs.

Painter,  
Peale,  
Quin,  
Rafsynder,  
Ruhl,  
Shern,  
Smith,  
Spence,  
Stokely,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,  
Wright,  
Kerr, *President*.

The President

Presented a communication from the Guardians of the Poor, for transfers of items of appropriations to said Board, for the year 1863.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Poor.  
Also,

One from the Citizens of the 12th Ward, for the passage of the Bill for the relief of certain drafted men.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Loughlin

The Eleventh Quarterly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the term ending, June 30.

(*Appendix, No. 22.*)

And moved that the usual number of copies be printed, for the use of the Chief Engineer.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

A petition for the repaving of Carver street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the 7th Ward.

Mr. Smith

One for the paving of Fortieth street, from Market to Woodland streets, in the 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leech

One for a sewer on Powelton avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Council resumed the consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the relief of certain drafted men in the City of Philadelphia."

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section, the Yeas and Nays were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Crawford, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, Nickels, Painter, Shern, Smith, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bower, Quin, Spence.—3.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Barger and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Leech.—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Nickels, Quin, Shern, Smith Spence, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—23.

So it was not agreed to.

A quorum having voted.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the First Section.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Crawford, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, Nickels, Painter, Shern, Smith, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Bower, Quin, and Spence.—4.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council take a recess of one-half hour.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Stokely and Leigh, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Comly, Crawford, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, Nickels, Painter, Quin, Shern, Smith, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—21.

NAYS—Mr. Bower.—1.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Barger

Moved a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, T. F. Barger, Barnes, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Hallowell, Hamilton, Harper, Hulseman, Lamb, Leigh, Loughlin, Nickels, Peale, Quin, Ruhl, Shern, Smith, Spence, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—26.

A quorum having appeared,

The question recurred on the motion to take a recess for one-half hour; the Yeas and Nays were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Barrett, Comly, Crawford, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, Nickels, Painter, Quin, Shern, Smith, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bower and Peale.—2.

So it was agreed to.

The time for which Council had taken a recess having expired, the President called the Chamber to order.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section, the Yeas and Nays were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Crawford, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, Nickels, Painter, Shern, Smith, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Baird, Barrett, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Eckstein, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Peal, Quin, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Simpson, Spence, Stokely, and Sulger.—22.

So it was not agreed to, and the Bill fell.

Mr. Wolbert

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled

(*Appendix, No. 23.*)

#### AN ORDINANCE

Making an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section being under consideration,  
Mr. Simpson

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for one week.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Simpson and Sulger, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Nickels, Painter, Peale, Rafsnyder, Simpson, Stokely, and Sulger.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Comly, Crawford, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, Quin, Shern, Smith, Spence, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—19.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

Mr. Painter

Moved to amend by inserting after the word “streets,” in the ninth line, the words: “*Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, before entering into a contract for the repairing of any street, shall take sufficient security to keep said street, or so much thereof as is repaired, in good repair for two years.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to further amend, by striking out, where it occurs, the word “repairing,” and insert in lieu thereof, the word “repaving.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cavin

Moved further to amend by adding thereto the words: “*Provided*, where the amount exceeds the sum of one hundred dollars, the same shall be done by contract.”

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Cavin and Simpson, and, being ordered, were as follows :



YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Bumm, Cavin, Eckstein, Harper, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Simpson, Stokely, and Sulger.—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Hamilton, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, Nickels, Painter, Quin, Shern, Smith, Spence, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—24.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section, as amended, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Barger, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, Moore, Nickels, Painter, Quin, Shern, Smith, Spence, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Marcer, Ruhl, and Stokely.—6.

So it was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

On the question to suspend the rule, and read the Bill a third time by its title.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Simpson and Cavin, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Barrett, Bower, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Hamilton, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Painter, Quin, Shern, Smith, Spence, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Cavin, Eckstein, Hallowell, Harper, Marcer, Moore, Nickels, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Stokely, and Sulger.—14.

Two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative,  
It was not agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Moved to suspend the orders of the day for the purpose of reading a bill in place.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Barger and Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Crawford, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Quin, Shern, Smith, Spence, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Eckstein, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Simpson, Stokely, and Sulger.—17.

Two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative,  
It was not agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 24.*)

#### AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Families of Drafted Men.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Smith

Moved to amend by inserting in the third line, before the word "dollars," by striking out the words "five hundred thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one million."

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Smith and Hamilton, and being ordered were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Barrett, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Hallowell, Hamilton, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Moore, Nickels, Painter, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Smith, Spence, Stokely, Sulger, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—39.

NAYS—Mr. Quin.—1.

So it was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the First Section as amended, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Barger, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Barrett, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Hallowell, Hamilton, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Moore, Nickels, Painter, Peale, Quin, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Spence, Stokely, Sulger, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—40.

NAYS—0.

So it was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Simpson

Seconded by Mr. Stokely, moved to reconsider the vote by which the Chamber refused to suspend the rule to read the Bill, entitled “An Ordinance, making an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c.,” more than twice on the same day.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to suspend the rule, and read the Bill a third time by its title.

It was agreed to.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed finally.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have passed a Bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for bounties to the Gray Reserves, and other Philadelphia regiments and independent companies."

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the City Commissioners."

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Edmond street, in the 15th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolutions, entitled: "Resolutions relative to the death of Colonel Francis Mahler."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funeral expenses of Colonel Francis Mahler."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain Steam Fire Engine Companies."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution striking the Vigilant Hose from the list of companies of the Fire Department."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the companies comprising the Fire Department."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making a further appropriation for the relief of families of volunteers."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolutions, entitled: "Resolutions congratulatory of Major General George G. Meade, Commander in Chief of the Army of the Potomac, and the officers and men of his command."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in the 22d Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Norris street, from Girard avenue to Richmond street, in the 19th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Girard avenue, from Ash street to Norris street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the bond of Joseph Brown."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Manuel Triol."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to release certain property of Hugh McNenny from the lien of a certain judgment."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to organize the Department of Market Houses, approved May 5th, 1855.'"

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relative to the removal of the Office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Humane Steam Fire Engine Company."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1863, approved November 15th, 1862.'"

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Medina street, from Seventh to Eighth streets, in the 1st Ward, with tramway stone."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Reso-

lution authorizing the paving of Eliza street, from Fifteenth street to Green Hill, in the 15th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the opening and grading of Hancock street, from Mill street to Shoemakers' lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c."

Mr. Barger

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 25.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for bounties to be paid for enlistments in the City of Philadelphia, which may be credited to the quota required under the draft.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Barger and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Leigh.—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Crawford, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Quin, Shern, Williamson, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—18.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 30th, 1863.

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Council met—Members present.

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.  
Adams, T. F.  
Baird,  
Barger,  
Barnes,  
Bower,  
Bumm,  
Cavin,  
Comly,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Eckstein,  
Gray,

Messrs.

Greenwood,  
Hallowell,  
Harper,  
Hodgdon,  
Hulseman,  
Lamb,  
Leech,  
Leigh,  
Loughlin,  
Marcer,  
Moore,  
Painter,

Messrs.

Paul,  
Peale,  
Quin,  
Ruhl,  
Shern,  
Simpson,  
Smith,  
Stokely,  
Taylor.  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,  
Kerr, *President*.

The President

Presented the following :

CITY OF CINCINNATI,  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, *July 22, 1863.*

*To the President of the Common Council of Philadelphia.*

DEAR SIR :

By direction of the City Council of Cincinnati, I herewith transmit to you a copy of a Resolution, unanimously adopted by the same on the 17th instant.

*Resolved*, By the City Council of Cincinnati, that the thanks of this Board are hereby returned to the authorities of the Cities of Philadelphia and Boston, for the magnanimous and hospitable manner in which they entertained the Committees from this Board, upon the occasion of their recent



visit to those cities, and for the facilities furnished them in the investigation of their systems of Fire Alarm and Police Telegraphs.

We also hail with a lively degree of satisfaction the manifestations of good feeling that characterized their treatment of our Committees, and regard it as an evidence of the true sentiments entertained by the people of the Eastern portion of our country towards us of the Western.

We hereby assure them that their feelings and their sentiments are most cordially reciprocated, and we look forward with pleasure to the time when we can return their hospitalities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1863.

[SEAL] HARRY G. ARMSTRONG,  
*City Clerk.*

Mr. Loughlin

A remonstrance of the citizens of the 5th Division of the 8th Ward, against the change of boundary line of said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Barger

A petition for survey and record of Delaware avenue, from Washington avenue to Mifflin street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Gray

One for a gas lamp on Springett street, between 20th and 21st streets, in the 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Smith .

One for water pipe on Forty-second street, between Walnut and Sansom streets, in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Council resumed the consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for bounties to be paid for enlistments in the City of Philadelphia, which may be credited to the quota required under the draft."

And the question on the motion to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Bower, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, and Stokely.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Barger, Barnes, Crawford, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, Painter, Paul, Shern, Smith, Williamson, and Kerr, *President*.—14.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. T. F. Adams

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

#### RESOLUTION

Relating to a Committee of the Councils of the City of Boston.

*Whereas*, The Councils of the City of Boston have appointed a Committee to visit Gettysburg, and who will remain in this City a few days;

*Therefore, Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to act as a Committee of Reception, and to extend such hospitalities as they may deem proper.

Which was read a second time.

Upon the adoption of the Resolution, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Creswell and Hulseman, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Eckstein, Gray, Hallowell, Harper, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, Marcer, Moore, Painter, Paul, Peale, Quin, Ruhl, Simpson, Smith, Stokely, Taylor, Williamson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Creswell, Hodgdon, Hulseman, and Shern,  
—4.

So it was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. T. F. Adams, Leigh, Paul, Gray,  
and Painter, the Committee.

Mr. Moore

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to remove their  
telegraph poles and wires.

*Resolved*, That authority be and the same is hereby given  
to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to  
remove their telegraph poles and wires from Broad and  
Cherry streets, in the City of Philadelphia, and to erect in  
their stead a new telegraph line along Noble street, from  
Broad street to York avenue, thence along York avenue and  
Fourth street to Cherry street, and to renew their poles and  
wires on Fourth street, from Cherry street to Willing's alley.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on  
Police.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a  
Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 26.*)

#### RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Isaac S. Cassin, Chief Engineer of the  
Water Department.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill  
annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 27.*)

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the expenses of 1863, and for other purposes, approved February 21, 1863.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wolbert

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 28.)*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Beckett, Florence, and Monterey streets, in the 15th Ward.

Which were twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 29.)*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of Carver street, in the 7th Ward, with tramway stone.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 30.)*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Huntingdon street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled : *(Appendix, No. 31.)*

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Thompson street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Bower

Chairman of the Committee on Poor, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 32.)*

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the items of appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1863.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Paul

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the Resolution directing the payment of workmen employed by R. A. Smith, late City Contractor, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 33.)*

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Mayor of the City to sign certain bills in favor of R. A. Smith, late Contractor for cleansing streets.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by inserting in the tenth line, after the word "workmen," the words "and those furnishing materials."

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Harper and Creswell, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Gray, Harper, Hodgdon, Marcer, Ruhl, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Crawford, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, Painter, Paul, Peale, Quin, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Stokely, Taylor, and Williamson.—20.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Creswell and Harper, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Crawford, Eckstein, Hallowell, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, Painter, Paul, Peale, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Stokely, Taylor, Williamson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Creswell, Gray, Greenwood, Harper, Hodgdon, Marcer, Moore, and Ruhl.—9.

So it was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. T. F. Adams

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 34.*)

#### RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers to the Police Department.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

From the Committee of Conference, presented the following Report :

*To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :

The Committee on Conference, appointed by Common Council, in relation to amendments of Select Council to Bill, authorizing the grading and paving of Twenty-first street,

between Washington avenue and Ellsworth street, and Alter street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the 1st Ward, report that the Select Council shall recede from its amendment to said Bill.

T. J. BARGER, *Chairman*.  
F. A WOLBERT,  
JOHN S. PAINTER.

Which was read and adopted.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council that they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution in reference to adjournment," with the following amendment:

Amend the Resolution by striking out the word "sixteenth," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "thirtieth."

Which was read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the families of drafted men, with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out "one million," and inserting in lieu thereof, "five hundred thousand;" also, by inserting after the word "families," in the fifth line, the words "of volunteers and;" also, by adding to the Section the words "and actually in the service of the United States."

Which were read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in the 14th Ward, with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out, in the fifth line, the words "Ridge avenue," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "forty feet west of Andrew street;" also, by inserting after the words "14th Ward," in the sixth line, the words "and connecting with the present culvert on said Wallace street, west of Andrew street."

Which were read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Berks, Camac, Twelfth, and Mervine streets, in the 21st Ward," with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out the words "Twelfth street, from Montgomery to Berks streets."

Also, amend the Title of the Bill, by striking out the word "Twelfth."

Which were read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for bounties to the Gray Reserves, the Blue Reserves, and other Philadelphia regiments and independent companies."

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by adding thereto the words, "*Provided*, except those who received their usual pay or salary."

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Hulseman and Quin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Crawford, Greenwood, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Quin, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Baird, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Hallowell, Harper, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Painter, Paul, Peale, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Stokely, Taylor, and Williamson.—24.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,



It was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution rescinding a Resolution passed June 30th, 1863, directing the Heads of Departments to suspend all municipal improvements, constructions, and repairs.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of fitting up and furnishing the rooms now leased by the City for the use of the Department."

Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ord-

nance making an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for further improvements of the grounds at Fairmount."

Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Creswell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. A. W. Adams and Eckstein, and, being ordered, were follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Simpson, and Stokely.—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, Painter, Paul, Shern, Smith, Williamson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—19.

So it was not agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And on the motion to suspend the rule, and read the Bill a third time, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Simpson and A. W. Adams, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, Painter, Paul, Shern, Smith, Williamson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Simpson, Stokely, and Taylor.—15.

Two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative,  
It was not agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Montrose, Pemberton, Twenty-sixth, Mervine, and other streets."

Which they have passed.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on the Girard Estate, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the admission of one hundred additional pupils into the Girard College for Orphans."

Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide more effectually for the cleansing of the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia."

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Cavin and Peale, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Baird, Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Greenwood, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Stokely, and Taylor.—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F. Barger, Barnes, Bower, Crawford, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, Painter, Paul, Quin, Shern, Smith, Williamson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—18.

So it was not agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on City Property, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the further improvement of Fairmount Park."

Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And on motion to suspend the rule, and read the Bill a third time, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Simpson and Cavin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Comly, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, Painter, Paul, Quin, Shern, Smith, Stokely, Williamson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Harper, Hodgdon, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, and Simpson.—13.

Two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee

on City Property, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to defray the expenses of conveying certain deer to the cities of New York and Boston."

Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And on motion to suspend the rule, and read the Bill a third time, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Creswell and Harper, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Eckstein, Gray, Greenwood, Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, Marcer, Moore, Painter, Paul, Quin, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Stokely, Taylor, Williamson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—35.

NAYS—0.

So it was agreed to.

The Bill was then read a third time, by its Title, and passed finally.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the laying of certain water pipe in the Fairmount Park, as heretofore directed."

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled: 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer in the 4th Ward, approved July 2, 1863.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in the 13th Ward."

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the purposes therein named."

Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And on motion to suspend the rule, and read the Bill a third time, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Hulseman and Lamb, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Greenwood, Hallowell, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, Marcer, Moore, Painter, Paul, Peale, Quin, Ruhl, Simpson, Smith, Stokely, Taylor, Williamson, and Wolbert.—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, Shern, and Kerr, *President*.—6.

So it was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time, by its Title, and passed finally.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Resolution discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the Resolution in relation to connecting certain mains in the 15th and 20th Wards.

Which they have adopted.

Which was read and adopted.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled : “ Resolution authorizing the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to use the same for the defence of the Port of Philadelphia.”

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled : “ Resolution of instruction to the City Commissioners.”

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration thereof, and it be referred to the Committee on Law of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution in reference to the Girard Estate," and have appointed Messrs. Brightly, Greble, and Spering, the Committee on the part of Select Council, under the Resolution.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration thereof, and that it be referred to the Committee on Girard Estates of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide more effectually for the cleansing of the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia."

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of York street, from Second street to Germantown avenue, in the 19th Ward."

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution requesting the Mayor of the City to sign certain bills in favor of R. A. Smith, late contractor for cleansing the streets," with the following amendments:



Amend the Resolution by striking out in the proviso, after the words "that he enters security with the City Controller," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "shall enter security in the sum of ten thousand dollars to Joseph R. Lyndall, City Controller, to be approved by the Mayor;" also, by striking out the second division of the preamble, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words following, to wit:—*"And whereas, the amount due him, if he had complied therewith, is not sufficient to meet the claims of his workmen."*

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution relating to a Committee of the Councils of the City of Boston," and have appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Davis, Uhler, Catherwood, and Kamerly, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to make certain transfers to the Police Department."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Isaac S. Cassin, Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of 1863, and for other purposes,' approved February 21, 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Carver street, in the 7th Ward, with tramway stone."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Reso-

lution authorizing the paving of Huntingdon street, in the 19th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Thompson street, in the 19th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to make certain transfers in the item of appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1863."

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Messages, in writing, from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,  
*July 30th, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

July 27th, 1863, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the companies composing the Fire Department."

July 27th, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain Steam Fire Engine Companies."

July 27th, 1863, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Humane Steam Fire Engine Company."

July 27th, 1863, "An Ordinance relative to the removal of the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department."

July 27th, 1863, "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled: 'An Ordinance to organize the Department of Market Houses,' approved October 19th, 1854."

July 27th, 1863, "An Ordinance making a further appropriation for the relief of Families of Volunteers."

July 27th, 1863, "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1863,' approved November 15th, 1862."

July 27th, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funeral expenses of Col. Francis Mahler."

July 27th, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways."

July 27th, 1863, "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in the Twenty-second Ward."

July 27th, 1863, "Resolutions congratulatory of Major General George G. Meade, Commander in Chief of the Army of the Potomac, and the officers and men of his command."

July 27th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Eliza street, in the 20th Ward."

July 27th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the opening and grading of Hancock street, in the 22d Ward."

July 27th, 1863, "Resolution to release certain property of Hugh McNenny from the lien of a certain judgment."

July 27th, 1863, "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Manuel Triol."

July 27th, 1863, "Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the bond of Joseph Brown."

July 27th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Medina street, 1st Ward, with tramway stone."

July 27th, 1863, "Resolution striking the Vigilant Hose from the Fire Companies composing the Fire Department."

July 27th, 1863, "Resolutions relative to the death of Col. Francis Mahler."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, the following from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

July 30th, 1863.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

There has been no pretence of cleansing any of the streets of the City of Philadelphia since the 15th day of July, and but for the recent heavy showers that have providentially swept away a part of the dirt and refuse, the health of this community must have suffered. The accumulation of ashes occasions to housekeepers an inconvenience which should not be allowed, but which cannot be abated without authority.— Formal notice has been given to the Mayor that, owing to the stoppage of inlets, heavy rains may be followed by the overflow of cellars and the destruction of property, for which compensation will be claimed from the City. On the 16th inst., Councils were duly notified that the contract for cleansing the streets had been annulled, for reasons set forth. A Special Meeting of each Chamber on the 20th inst., was called by the Mayor, for the sole purpose of obtaining such legislation in this respect as the interests of the City demanded. The necessity and duty for providing for the cleansing of the City is again urged upon you. In the event of an epidemic breaking out, or of loss being incurred from the overflow of gutters, if no adequate measure be authorized to prevent such evils, this community will very justly place the responsibility upon their municipal legislature.

In default of the requisite action of Councils, it will become the duty of the Board of Health to exercise the powers with which they are specially vested, and to protect the City from the danger with which it must otherwise be threatened.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Bumm, Cavin, Eckstein, Greenwood, Hulseman, Leech, Loughlin, Marcer, Peale, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Stokely, and Williamson.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bower, Comly, Creswell, Gray, Hallowell, Hodgdon, Moore, Painter, Paul, Smith, and Kerr, *President*.—11.

So it was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## SPECIAL MEETING.

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Monday, August 3d, 1863.

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Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.

Adams, T. F.,  
Baird,  
Barger,  
Barnes,  
Bower,  
Crawford,

Messrs.

Creswell,  
Greenwood,  
Hallowell,  
Hamilton,  
Hulseman,

Messrs.

Lamb,  
Loughlin,  
Painter,  
Quin,  
Kerr, *President*.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## SPECIAL MEETING.

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Friday, August 7th, 1863.

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Council met pursuant to the following call:—

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

*August 1st, 1863.*

By virtue of authority vested in the Mayor by the Act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia, a Special Meeting of Select and Common Councils is hereby called, to be held at 4 o'clock, P. M., of Friday, August 7th, 1863, in their respective Council Chambers, Chestnut above Fifth street, which you are requested to attend, to reconsider "An Ordinance providing for the admission of one hundred additional pupils in the Girard College for Orphans."

And also, to reconsider "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c."

Also, to reconsider a "Resolution authorizing the paving of Norris street, in the 19th Ward," and a "Resolution authorizing the paving of Girard avenue, in the 18th Ward."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## Members present.

## Messrs.

Adams, T. F.  
 Baird,  
 Barger,  
 Bumm,  
 Comly,  
 Crawford,  
 Creswell,  
 Gray,  
 Greenwood,  
 Hulseman,

## Messrs.

Leech,  
 Loughlin,  
 McDonald,  
 Marcer,  
 Moore,  
 Nickels,  
 Painter,  
 Paul,  
 Peale,  
 Quin,

## Messrs.

Rafsnyder,  
 Shern,  
 Simpson,  
 Smith,  
 Stokely,  
 Taylor,  
 Williamson,  
 Wolbert,  
 Kerr, *President.*

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message, in writing, from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

*August 7th, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :

I have withheld my assent from the "Resolution authorizing the paving of Norris street, in the 19th Ward," which is herewith returned, inasmuch, as by an agreement made the 24th day of January, 1862, in accordance with a Resolution of Councils of November 12th, 1860, the paving of Norris street, from Aramingo canal to Richmond street, (virtually the premises covered by the accompanying Resolution,) was contracted for by the City of Philadelphia with Montgomery Johnson and Samuel A. Miller, and because such contract is still in full force.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The Title of the Bill was read.

The President

Stated the question to be "shall the Bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" and directed the



Clerk to call the Yeas and Nays, as provided by law, which were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Crawford, Greenwood, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Williamson, and Kerr, *President*.—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Bumm, Comly, Creswell, Gray, Hulseman, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Quin, Rafsnyder, Stokely, and Taylor.—13.

Two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Also, the following from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

*August 7th, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:

I return, without my signature, the "Resolution authorizing the paving of Girard avenue, in the 18th Ward," as by a contract made the 24th day of January, 1862, by the City of Philadelphia, with Montgomery Johnson and Samuel A. Miller, in accordance with a Resolution of Councils, approved November 12th, 1860, arrangement was made for the paving of Girard avenue, from Ash street to the Aramingo canal, (being the premises embraced in accompanying Resolution,) and as such contract is yet binding upon the City.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The Title of the Bill was read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, the following from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

*August 7th, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of  
the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:

I return without approval, a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c.," by which it is proposed to appropriate twenty thousand dollars for repairing streets.

The appropriation of the current year for this object was forty thousand dollars, of which not more than two-thirds were by the terms of the Ordinance to be expended before the 1st day of July. On the 24th of June, the Controller had countersigned warrants amounting to \$26,666.00 and there were \$12,757.41 of claims against this account then unpaid, leaving but \$576.59 apparently unexpended at that date. On the 30th of July, according to a statement from the Department of Highways, the amount of bills chargeable to this item was \$13,642.36, besides claims which had not then presented.

The Bill under consideration appends to its grant of \$20,000, the proviso, that the Chief Commissioner before entering into a contract for the repairing of any street, shall take sufficient security to keep the same in good repair for two years. If such proviso was designed to control the disbursement of the appropriation which it accompanies, it will prove of but small practical service, as there can be but little repairing afforded by its almost exhausted funds.

I have withheld my signature from this Bill, not only on account of the utter disregard manifested by the Highway Department of the restriction placed by Councils upon their disbursement of the annual appropriation, and of the very large expenses which have been incurred without authority, and contrary to law, but because I have reason to believe that the charges made for repairing streets have, at least in one instance, almost equaled the proper cost for entire repavement—and I deem it expedient that this subject

should be specially investigated by Councils, before they vote additional sums to the use of the Department.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The Title of the Bill was read.

The President

Stated the question to be "shall the Bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" and directed the Clerk to call the Yeas and Nays, as provided by law, which were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Crawford, Greenwood, Hulseman, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Williamson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Comly, Creswell, Gray, Marcer, Moore, Nickels, Painter, Peale, Stokely, and Taylor.—11.

Two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution requesting the Mayor to return a certain Bill to Councils."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr Quin

Moved that when Council adjourn they adjourn to meet at the call of the President.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 10th, 1863.

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Council met—Members present.

Messrs.

Adams,  
Aregood,  
Barger,  
Barnes,  
Bower,  
Bumm,  
Comly,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Eckstein,  
Gray,  
Greenwood,  
Hallowell,  
Hamilton,

Messrs.

Harper,  
Hodgdon,  
Hulseman,  
Lamb,  
Leech,  
Leigh,  
Loughlin,  
McDonald,  
Marcer,  
Nickels,  
Painter,  
Paul,  
Peale,

Messrs.

Quin,  
Rafsnnyder,  
Ruhl,  
Shern,  
Simpson,  
Spence,  
Stokely,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,  
Wright,  
Kerr, *President.*

The President

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *September 4, 1863.*

WILSON KERR, ESQ.

*President of Common Council:*

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council, from the 14th Ward, having removed therefrom.

Very respectfully, yours,

A. W. ADAMS.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Stokely

Moved that Council accept the same.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in reference to the sale of a certain lot of ground.

*(Appendix, No. 35.)*

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Several from Messrs John Quin, John A. Daly, William Albertson, Christopher Snyder, John Brooks, Henry Hoover, Thomas Roche, Miles Burke, and John Heishly, Supervisors, submitting their securities for the ensuing year.

Mr. Loughlin

Three for the entering of satisfaction on the official bonds of John Heishly, Matthew Farrell, and Joseph G. Hibbs.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

One from Isaac S. Cassin, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, for the connecting, by telegraph, of the various offices, &c., of the department.

*(Appendix, No. 36.)*

Also,

Three petitions for water pipe in Montrose street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, 1st Ward; in Poplar street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-ninth streets; in Taney and Mount Pleasant streets, in 15th and 20th Wards.

Mr. Sulger

One for water pipe in Pierce street, from Thirteenth street to Passyunk road, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Painter

One for water pipe in Adrian street, from Otter street to Girard avenue, in the 16th Ward.

Mr. Leech

One for water pipe in 36th street, from Chestnut to Walnut street, in the 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Loughlin

One from citizens of the 1st Ward, remonstrating against the cleaning of the streets of the City, by contract.

Mr. Shern

One of a like import, from the citizens of the 16th and 17th Wards.

Mr. Bower

One remonstrating against the paving of Edwin street, from Wildey to Vineyard streets, in the 15th Ward.

Mr. Ruhl

One for the repaving of Torr street, from Ninth street to Ridge avenue, in the 13th Ward.

Mr. Williamson

Three for the paving of Cumberland street, from Richmond to Beach streets; Palethorp street, from Dauphin to York streets; and Artizan street, from Ball to Norris streets, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Adams

One for the paving of South and West College, and Girard avenue, from Corinthian avenue to the river Schuylkill, in the 20th Ward.

Mr. Simpson

One for grading of Robison street, between Main and Tower streets, in the 21st Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loughlin

One for a culvert on Spruce street, from Little Dock street to the river Delaware, in the 5th Ward.

Mr. Bumm

One for a culvert on Frankford road, from Allen to Wildey streets, in the 18th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Also,

One for the extension of Race street wharf, Delaware river, to the Port Warden's line, as established by law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens, Wharves and Landings.

Mr. Loughlin

Two from the Western and Kensington Hose Companies, asking to be placed on the list of the Steam Fire Engine Companies in actual service.

Mr. Nickels

One from the Franklin Steam Fire Engine Company, for an alarm telegraph box in their house.

Which were referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Creswell

Two for gas lamps on Hutchinson street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue, 20th Ward; and in the vicinity of Nineteenth street and Montgomery avenue, in the 21st Ward.

Mr. Adams

Two for gas lamps in the vicinity of Seventeenth and Westmoreland streets, 21st Ward; and at the the junction of Green, Johnson, and Washington streets, in the 22d Ward.

Mr. Taylor

One for a gas lamp on Walnut lane, east of Morton street, in the 22d Ward.

Mr. McDonald

One for gas lamps on Somerset street, between Almond and Spring streets, in the 25th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stokely

One for the change of place of voting in the 8th Precinct, of the 9th Ward.

Mr. Painter

One from Jacob Kohler, for damages done to property at the corner of Third and Canal streets, in the 16th Ward, by the overflow of the Canal street culvert.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Paul

One for the erection of a market house on Girard avenue, between Seventh and Franklin streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Market Houses.

Also,

One from William H. Nicholas, for the purchase of a "Miniature Washington National Monument."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Simpson

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

#### RESOLUTION

For grading Robison street, 21st Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to have Robison street, from Main to Tower



streets, in the 21st Ward, brought to the established grade of the City of Philadelphia, at an expense not exceeding two hundred dollars, and charge the same to Item 8th, grading streets and roads.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

#### RESOLUTION

To correct an error in Resolution to release property of Thomas J. Duffield, approved April 25th, 1863.

*Whereas*, The property of Thomas J. Duffield, intended to be released from the lien of the judgment in favor of the City of Philadelphia, by Resolution approved April 25th, 1863, is situate on the eastwardly side of Warder street, 19th Ward, at the distance of one hundred and forty-three feet, eight and three-quarter inches north from Cherry street, instead of one hundred and eighteen feet, as stated in the said Resolution.

*Therefore, Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the said Resolution be so corrected, as to read one hundred and forty-three feet, eight and three-quarter inches, instead of one hundred and eighteen feet, and that the Solicitor of the City be authorized to execute the release accordingly.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Offered the following, to wit :

#### RESOLUTION

Of instruction.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Finance Committee, to whom was

referred the application of the Police for an increase of salary, be and they are hereby instructed, to report on Thursday next, to these Councils, what action, if any, has been had thereon.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit :

#### RESOLUTION

In regard to width of sidewalks on Green lane, 21st Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the sidewalks on Green lane, from Main street to the old borough line, in the 21st Ward, be changed to eight feet in width, in place of ten, as that was the width ordered by the old borough of Manayunk, thereby leaving the cartway twenty-four feet in place of twenty.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

The following, to wit :

#### RESOLUTION

To set curb and pave sidewalks on Green lane, 21st Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of property fronting on Green lane, from Main street to Wood street, in the 21st Ward, to set their curb and pave their sidewalks in accordance with the established grade of the City of Philadelphia, and in case they shall neglect or refuse to do the same in the required time, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to contract with a competent person or persons to do the same, the condition of which contract shall be, that the said contractor shall collect the cost thereof from the owners fronting on said street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

The following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

For the grading of Green lane, 21st Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to have Green lane, from Main street to Wood street, in the 21st Ward, brought to the established grade of the City of Philadelphia, at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars, and charge the same to Item 8th, grading streets and roads.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed, to have the culvert built on Christian street, from Twenty-third street to the river Schuylkill, in accordance with an Ordinance, approved March 25th, 1863.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Hulseman

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Council resumed the third reading and consideration of the Bill from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for further improvements of the grounds at Fairmount."

And the question being upon the final passage of the Bill,

It was agreed to.

Council resumed the third reading and consideration of the Bill from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the further improvement of Fairmount Park."

And the question being upon the final passage of the Bill,

It was agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of York street, from Second street to Germantown avenue, in the 19th Ward."

Was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

Being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone indefinitely, the further consideration thereof.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Edward street, in the 15th Ward."

Being under consideration,

Mr. Bower

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Amendments of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "Resolution requesting the Mayor of the City to sign certain bills in favor of R. A. Smith, late Contractor for cleansing the streets."

Were considered and concurred in.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Message, in writing, from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

*September 10th, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

August 4th, 1863, "Resolution to make certain transfers to the Police Department."

August 4th, 1863, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Isaac S. Cassin, Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

August 4th, 1863, "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the

expenses of 1863, and for other purposes,' approved February 21st, 1863."

August 4th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Huntingdon street, in the 19th Ward."

August 4th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Carver street, in the 7th Ward, with tramway stone."

August 4th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Thompson street, in the 19th Ward."

August 4th, 1863, "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in the 14th Ward."

August 4th, 1863, "An Ordinance relating to the families of drafted men."

August 4th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Berks and other streets, in the 21st Ward."

August 4th, 1863, "Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1863."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which was read and laid upon the table.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to correct an error in a Bill, entitled: 'Resolution to release certain property of Thomas J. Duffield,' approved April 25th, 1863."

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide more effectually for the cleansing of the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia."

Was considered.

And the question being upon the adoption of the First Section,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, and that it be made the special order of the day for Thursday next, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leigh and Stokely, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Crawford, Creswell, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hamilton, Harper, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Quin, Shern, Spence, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Bumm, Comly, Eckstein, Gray, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Peale, Simpson, Stokely, Sulger, and Taylor.—13.

Two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Stokely and Taylor, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Comly, Crawford, Gray, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Ruhl, Shern, Spence, Taylor, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Bumm, Eckstein, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Peale, Simpson, Stokely, and Sulger.—11.

So it was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 17th, 1863.

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Council met.

The President being absent, on motion of  
Mr. Williamson,

Mr. Baird acted as President, *pro. tem.*

Members present :—

Messrs.

Adams,  
Aregood,  
Baird,  
Barger,  
Bower,  
Bumm,  
Cavin,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Eckstein,  
Gray,

Messrs.

Greenwood,  
Hallowell,  
Harper,  
Hodgdon,  
Hulseman,  
Leech,  
Loughlin,  
McDonald,  
Marcer,  
Moore,  
Nickels,

Messrs.

Paul,  
Peale,  
Rafsnnyder,  
Shern,  
Simpson,  
Spence,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,  
Wright,

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioner, asking an additional appropriation to pay the fees of the Coroner, for the year 1863.

(*Appendix, No. 37.*)

Also,

Three from Messrs. Michael Righter, Wm. M. Leech, and James Jones, Supervisors, tendering their sureties for the ensuing year.



Mr. Loughlin

One from the Receiver of Taxes, asking Councils to make certain transfers in the appropriation of 1863.

(*Appendix, No. 38.*)

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President

One from Samuel C. Dawson, Secretary of the Relief Commission, in reference to relief to the families of volunteers.

(*Appendix, No. 39.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loughlin

One from James H. Rotenburg, a volunteer in the 114th Regiment, P. V., requesting Councils to direct a warrant to be drawn in his favor, for fifty dollars bounty.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Barger

A petition for water pipe on Worth street, between Fourth street and Moyamensing road, in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Peale

One for the curbing and paving of Clarion street, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Loughlin

One from citizens of the 1st Ward, relating to the roads.

Mr. Paul

One from citizens of the 15th Ward, asking that Reno street may be paved.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Peale

One from the owners of property on Clarion street, 1st Ward, asking that gas pipe may be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Barger

Four from citizens of 1st Ward, asking that gas lamps may be placed in Mifflin, Second, McClellan and Sigel streets.

Mr. Gray

One for gas lamps on Preston street, 24th Ward.

Mr. Williamson

One for a fire alarm box in the house of Kensington Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shern

One for culvert on Front street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Barger

One from citizens of 8th Division, of the 9th Ward, asking for change of place of voting.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Loughlin

One from citizens, remonstrating against removing the railroad track on Broad street, from Olive to South streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Creswell

A communication from Wm Neall, Esq., in reference to Municipal hospital.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Loughlin

A communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, asking a transfer of Item of appropriation.

Mr. Leech

A petition from citizens of the 7th Division, of the 24th Ward, to change the place of voting in said Division.

Mr. Hodgdon

A petition from citizens of the 6th Division, of the 8th Ward, asking to change the place of voting in said Division.

Which were laid upon the table.

Mr. Hodgdon

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

#### RESOLUTION

To remove the 6th Precinct house, in the 8th Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Precinct house of the 6th Precinct, of the 8th Ward, be removed from Neal McCoy's, to the house of Joseph Bowen, directly opposite No. 2018 Sansom street.

Mr. Barger

Moved to postpone the Resolution, and refer the same to the Committee on Law.

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Barger and Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hulseman, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Paul, Shern, Wolbert, and Wright.—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Harper, Hodgdon, Leech, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Rafsnyder, Sulger, and Taylor.—16

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Barger and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Baird, Bumm, Cavin, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Harper, Hodgdon, Leech, Marcer, Moore, Nickels, Peale, Rafsnyder, Simpson, Sulger, and Taylor.—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Barger, Hallowell, Hulseman, Loughlin, McDonald, Paul, Shern, Wolbert, and Wright.—9.

So it was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Greenwood

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the 7th Division, of the 21st Ward.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the same to the members of the Ward.

Mr. Barger

Moved to amend the motion, by referring the same to the Committee on Law.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Simpson and Bumm, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hulseman, Loughlin, McDonald, Paul, Shern, Williamson, Wolbert, and Wright.—14.

· NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Harper, Hodgdon, Leech, Marcer, Moore, Nickels, Peale, Rafsnyder, Simpson, Sulger, and Taylor.—17.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the original motion, it was adopted.

Mr. Taylor

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Changing the place of voting in the 6th Precinct, of the 22d Ward.

*Whereas*, the Town Hall in the 22d Ward, in which the elections for the 6th Precinct of said Ward, have been heretofore held, is no longer available for the purpose, the same being now used as a hospital,

*Therefore, Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that hereafter the elections in the 6th Precinct of the 22d Ward, shall be held at the public house of E. North, south-east corner of Germantown avenue and Harvey street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Leech

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding the election in the 7th Division, 24th Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the place of holding the election in the 7th Division, 24th Ward, shall hereafter be at the house of John Gordon, known as the Pennsylvania Inn, at the south-east corner of Thirty-fourth street and Lancaster pike.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 40.*)

RESOLUTION

Directing the release of the sureties of the Supervisors.

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with Bills annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 41.*)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Franklin street, in the 20th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Delaware avenue and Davis' landing, in the 4th Ward.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend, by adding the following proviso :—  
“*Provided*, there still remains sufficient funds chargeable to the Item for grading.”

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Edgemont, Monmouth, and Birch streets, in the 19th and 25th Wards.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend, by adding the following proviso:—  
“*Provided*, there still remains sufficient funds chargeable to the Item for grading.”

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Walnut street, in the 24th Ward.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend, by adding the following proviso:—  
“*Provided*, there still remains sufficient funds chargeable to the Item for grading.”

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Mifflin street, in the 1st Ward.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend, by adding the following proviso:—  
“*Provided*, there still remains sufficient funds chargeable to the Item for grading.”

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Cumberland street, in the 19th Ward.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend, by adding the following proviso:—  
“*Provided*, there still remains sufficient funds chargeable to the Item for grading.”

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Huntingdon street, in the 19th Ward.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to amend, by adding the following, to wit: “*And Provided*, the total cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars: *and Provided further*, that there still remains sufficient funds chargeable to the Item for grading.”

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with Bills annexed, entitled: (Appendix, No. 43.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Jessamine street, in the 1st Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.



The Title was agreed to.

Also,

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading and paving of Thirty-second street, in the 24th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Hancock street, from Berks to Susquehanna avenue,  
in the 19th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Nineteenth street, in the 20th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of certain intersections in the 1st Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with Bills annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 44.*)

RESOLUTION

To pave Hancock street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, in the  
19th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Pemberton street, in the 1st Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Jefferson street, in the 20th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Montgomery avenue, in the 20th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Dauphin street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Thompson street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Bridge street, in the 25th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Paul

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 45.)*

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves, and Landings, for the purpose of fitting up a room in the Philosophical Building, for the use of the said Department.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Loughlin

From the Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Committee of the Board of Commissioners, for the erection of a Municipal hospital, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 46.)*

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance, approved November 24th, 1862, entitled : "An Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal hospital."

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title being under consideration,

Mr. Creswell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the Title,

It was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin in the Chair.

After some time, the Committee rose and reported the Bill, with amendments.

Mr. Leech

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williamson

Offered the following, to wit:

#### RESOLUTION

To repave the intersection on Huntingdon street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Ann street, in the 25th Ward."

With the following amendments:

Amend, by inserting in the twenty-fourth line, after the word "street," the words "owning a majority of feet front."

Mr. Barger

Moved to concur.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Beckett, Florence, and Monterey streets, in the 15th Ward.

With the following amendments, in which they ask concurrence:

Amend, by inserting after the word "pavers" in the sixth line, the words "to be selected by a majority of the owners of property, who shall own at least one-half of the whole distance to be paved."

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to concur.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Thirty-sixth, and other streets." Which they have passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, directing the Finance Committee to report a certain Bill.

In which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Sulger

Moved to concur.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To make a transfer to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the sum of five hundred dollars from Item 2, be transferred to Item 3—Wages, in the appropriation made to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1863, as per Ordinance, approved November 8th, 1862.

Which was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 24th, 1863.

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Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams,	Hamilton,	Peale,
Baird,	Harper,	Quin,
Barger,	Hodgdon,	Ruhl,
Barrett,	Hulseman,	Shern,
Bower,	Lamb,	Simpson,
Bumm,	Leech,	Spence,
Cavin,	Leigh,	Stokely,
Comly,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Crawford,	McDonald,	Taylor,
Creswell,	Marcer,	Trego,
Eckstein,	Moore,	Williamson,
Gray,	Nickels,	Wolbert,
Greenwood,	Painter,	Wright,
Hallowell,	Paul,	Kerr, <i>President.</i>

The President

Presented a communication from Edward McCaffrey, submitting his securities as Supervisor.

Mr. Loughlin

One of like import from Bernard Mullen, Supervisor.

Mr. Baird

One from Thomas C. Steel, for the release of his sureties as Collector of Outstanding Taxes.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loughlin

A resolution for the change of place of voting in the 4th Division, of the 11th Ward.

Mr. Marcer

A petition for the change of place of voting in the 7th Division, of the 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Loughlin

One for a gas lamp at the north-east corner of Twenty-first and Carlton streets, in the 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Quin

One for the repairing of Islington lane, in the 24th Ward.

Mr. Trego

One of a like import.

Mr. Bumm

One of a like import.

Mr. Simpson

One of a like import.

Mr. Taylor

One of a like import.

Mr. Comly

One of a like import.

Mr. Peale

One of a like import.

Mr. Leigh

Two of a like import.



Mr. Paul

One of a like import.

Also,

One for the grading of State street, from Green to Baring streets, in the 24th Ward.

Mr. McDonald

One for the paving of Thompson street, from Ann street to Reading Railroad, in the 25th Ward.

Mr. Taylor

One for the grading of Church street, between Musgrove street and Chew avenue, in the 22d Ward.

Also,

One for the opening of Musgrove street, between Sharpnack and Church streets, in the 22d Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bower

One for gas pipe and lamp on Reno street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Stokely

One for a change of Items of appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1863.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Leigh

One from property owners in the vicinity of Twenty-second and Christian streets, for proper drainage to abate a nuisance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Barger

One from the employees of R. A. Smith, late City Contractor, for the passage of a Bill, whereby they will receive the pay due them, &c.

Mr. Hallowell

One of a like import.

Which were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Street Cleaning.

Mr. Simpson

One from the Dana Troop of Cavalry, for the extension of the Bounty fund to them.

Mr. Trego

One from the 60th Regiment of P. M., Col. Small, of a like import.

Which was read.

Mr. Painter

Moved that they be referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection, to report with instruction favorably to the prayer of the petitioners.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled

*(Appendix, No. 46.)*

#### RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph G. Hibbs.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a

Resolution discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the application of the Spring Garden Institute, to be released from certain taxes.

*(Appendix, No. 47.)*

Which was twice read and adopted.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 48.)*

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred in the advertisement of the proclamation for the last election.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 49.)*

#### RESOLUTION

Of construction of "An Ordinance, relating to the families of drafted men," approved August 4th, 1863.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 50.)*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Fortieth street, in the 24th Ward.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Leech

Moved to postpone the further consideration thereof for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with Bills annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 51.)*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Cumberland street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the opening of Tilton street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Abigal street, in the 19th Ward, with tramway stone.

Which was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 52.)*

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to certain Steam Fire Engine Companies.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Paul

Offered the following, to wit :

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of Columbia avenue, from Germantown avenue to Fifth street.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Columbia avenue, from Germantown avenue to Fifth street, in the 19th Ward of the said City.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokely

Offered the following, to wit :

## RESOLUTION

Of inquiry.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City

of Philadelphia, that the Committee on Poor be, and they are hereby requested to visit the Almshouse as soon as convenient, and inspect the condition of the house and inmates; also the quality of the flour and provisions furnished to the inmates, and report at the next meeting of Councils.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Hallowell

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting of the 8th Division, of the 17th Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the place of voting be, and is hereby removed from the present location of the 8th Division, 17th Ward, to the south-west corner of Fifth and Master streets, in the said Precinct; the present place of voting being no longer available for that purpose.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the paving of North Broad street.

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend, by striking out in the tenth line, the word "of," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "and."

Which was agreed to.

The Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And on the final passage of the Bill,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend, by inserting in the seventh line, after the word "aforesaid," the words "owning at least one-half of the whole to be paved."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The question recurring upon the final passage of the Bill,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled :

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies for the year 1862.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the First Section,

Mr. Shern

Moved to amend, by striking out Item 1: "To James McCormick, \$4,638.18 for building bridge on New Second street."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

To amend, by striking out Item 2: "To James McCormick, \$2,753.25 for building Harrison street bridge, at Frankford."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend, by striking out Item 28: "To James B. Miller, \$446.13 for repairing bridge."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to amend Item 55, by striking out "\$991.45," and insert, in lieu thereof, \$1,418.16."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Paul

Moved to amend, by adding a new Item, to wit:—"Item —To Reuben Zelner, \$583.20 for painting Girard avenue bridge."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baird

Moved to amend, by adding a new Item, to wit:—"Item —To the Estate of John C. Howell, deceased, \$24.20."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shern

Moved to amend Item 55, by striking out "\$991.45," and insert, in lieu thereof, "\$1,418.15."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend, by adding a new Item, to wit: "To pay Daniel Herron, \$27.50 for money paid into the City Treasury, by mistake: *Provided*, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall certify that the amount is due."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section, as amended, was agreed to.



The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have passed a Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to An Ordinance, entitled: 'An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways,' approved the 7th day of July, A. D. 1857."

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

And the question being upon the adoption of the First Section,

Mr. Hulseman

Moved to amend, in the eighteenth line, by striking out the words "one hundred," before the word "dollars," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "twenty-five."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance

to make appropriations to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for purposes named." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the admission of one hundred and thirty additional pupils into the Girard College, for Orphans."

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of thanks."

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the 5th Division, of the 9th Ward."

With the following amendment :

Amend, by striking out the words "John McGinley, No. 1404 South Penn Square," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Wm. Shinn, No. 16 South Broad street."

Which was read a second time.

And on the motion that Council concur therein,

The Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Harper and Bumm, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Bumm, Cavin, Eckstein, Gray, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Simpson, Stokely, Sulger, and Taylor.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Crawford, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Painter, Paul, Quin, Shern, Spence, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—21.

So it was not agreed to, and Council non-concurred.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled : " Resolution changing the place of voting in the 6th Precinct, of the 22d Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled : " An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the purpose of fitting up a room in the Philosophical Building, for the use of said Department."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled : " Resolution directing the release of the sureties of the Supervisors."

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled : " An Ordinance

to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred in the advertisement of the proclamation for the last election."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution of construction of an Ordinance, relating to the families of drafted men, approved August 4th, 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to certain Steam Fire Engine Companies."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to make a transfer to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of inquiry."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the opening of Tilton street, in the 19th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph G. Hibbs."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, discharging the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of the memorial of the Spring Garden Institute, for a remission of taxes."

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message, in writing, from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

*September 24th, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :

Through the kind offices of Nicholas E. Thouron, Esq., of this City, the following named books and plans, relating to Street Sewerage, Reservoirs, Distribution of Water, and other like subjects of Municipal interest, viz:—

Documents relatifs aux Eaux de Paris.

Resumé des Instructions, &c.

Devis Général.

Bordereau des Prix.

Egouts Ville de Paris (carte.)

Types de Galeries D' Egouts.

Carte Statistique des Egouts.

Have been presented to Philadelphia, by the Authorities of Paris, France, and have been placed, as most appropriate, among the archives in charge of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Adams

Moved that Council resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the further extension of the Water Works."

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Harper and Stokely and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Bower, Comly, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Quin, Shern, Simpson, Spence, Taylor, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Peale, Ruhl, Stokely, and Sulger.—11.

So it was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

Mr. Taylor

Moved to amend Item 7, by striking out all after the word "construction," in the twenty-first line, and insert, in lieu, thereof, the words "of works and reservoir in the 21st Ward, and the construction of a main, leading therefrom to some point in Germantown avenue, so as to supply the citizens of 22d Ward with water, \$250,000."

Pending which,

Mr. Leigh

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Taylor and Barger, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Comly, Creswell, Harper, Leigh, Marcer, and Quin.—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Bower, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, Nickels, Paul, Shern, Spence, Taylor, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—17.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Leigh

Moved a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Bower, Greenwood, Hallowell, Harper, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, Marcer, Nickels, Paul, Quin, Shern, Spence, Sulger, Taylor, Williamson, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.

No quorum appearing,

The President declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 1st, 1863.

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Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.

Adams,  
Baird,  
Barger,  
Barrett,  
Bower,  
Bumm,  
Comly,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Eckstein,  
Gray,  
Hallowell,

Messrs.

Harper,  
Hodgdon,  
Hulseman,  
Lamb,  
Leech,  
Loughlin,  
McDonald,  
Moore,  
Nickels,  
Painter,  
Paul,  
Peale,

Messrs.

Quin,  
Rafsnnyder,  
Shern,  
Simpson,  
Stokely,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Trego,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,  
Wright,  
Kerr, *President*.

The President

Presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT, No. 212 South Fifth street.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 1st, 1863.

WILSON KERR, Esq.,

*President of Common Council:*

DEAR SIR:— I beg leave to inform Councils, that Robert A. Smith, late Contractor for cleaning the streets, has commenced suit against the City.

Very respectfully, yours,

F. CARROLL BREWSTER,

*City Solicitor.*

Which was read and referred to the Joint Special Committee on pay of workmen.

Mr. Loughlin

One from the Commission for the erection of a Municipal hospital, that they will proceed without delay to comply with the instructions of Councils, contained in Ordinance, approved April 18th, 1863.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Also,

A petition for water pipe in Ellsworth street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

One from the Monroe Steam Fire Engine Company, to be placed on the list of those in actual service.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire Department.

Mr. Barger

One from Co. "F," 59th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, to be paid the City Bounty.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Also,

One for gas lamps in the vicinity of Seventeenth, Catharine, and Carpenter streets, in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Sulger

One from George W. Freas, Collector of Outstanding Taxes, for the release of his securities.



Mr. Quin

One from Henry A. B. Brown, for the release of his securities.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lamb

One for the repairing of Swanson street, from Mead to Catharine streets, in the 4th Ward.

Mr. Creswell

One for the repaving of Landreth street, in the 10th Ward.

Mr. Adams

One for the grading of Mulvaney street, from Columbia street to Montgomery avenue, in the 20th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hulseman

One for the better drainage of Memphis and Norris streets, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Paul

One relative to the sewer at Parrish and Franklin streets, in the 13th Ward.

Mr. Trego

One for a culvert in Enquirer street, from Brown to Parrish streets, in the 14th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 53.)*

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance regulating the approval of securities, approved April 18th, 1863.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 54.)*

## RESOLUTION

To release the sureties of Thomas C. Steel.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 55.)*

## RESOLUTION

Directing satisfaction to be entered on a judgment against Emile Geyelin.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 56.)*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for certain services.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 57.*)

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of certain Supervisors.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 58.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the payment of salaries.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Adams

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 59.*)

RESOLUTION

To make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Police Department.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Mayor to tender the hospitalities of the City to the Officers of the Russian Fleet, now on a visit to New York.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City

of Philadelphia, that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to tender to the Officers of the Russian Fleet, now lying in the harbor of New York, the hospitalities of this City, and that an invitation be extended to them to visit Philadelphia.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the same be laid on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Directing the paving of Wharton street, in front of the Parade ground.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Commissioner of City Property is directed and authorized to have the cartway of Wharton street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, paved.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

For grading Robison street, 21st Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City

of Philadelphia, that the Highway Department is hereby directed to have Robison street, from Main to Tower streets, in the 21st Ward, brought to the established grade of the City of Philadelphia, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and ninety dollars, and charge the same to Item 8, grading streets and roads.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Message, in writing, from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

October 1st, 1863.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

September 14th, 1863, "Resolution to correct an error in Resolution, to release property of Thomas J. Duffield, approved April 25th, 1863."

September 18th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Ann street, in the 25th Ward."

September 22d, 1863, "Resolution requesting the Mayor of the City to sign certain bills in favor of R. A. Smith, late Contractor for cleaning the streets."

September 22d, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Beckett, Florence, and Monterey streets, in the 15th Ward."

September 30th, 1863 "Resolution of construction of An Ordinance relating to the families of drafted men, approved August 4th, 1863."

September 30th, 1863, "Resolution to make a transfer to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat."

September 30th, 1863 "Resolution authorizing the opening of Tilton street, in the 19th Ward."

September 30th, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred in the advertisement of the proclamation for the last election."

September 30th, 1863, "Resolution directing the release of the sureties of the Supervisors."

September 30th, 1863, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph G. Hibbs."

September 30th, 1863, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to certain Steam Fire Engine Companies."

September 30th, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves, and Landings, for the purpose of fitting up a room in the Philosophical Building, for the use of said Department."

September 30th, 1863, "Resolution changing the place of voting in the 6th Precinct, of 22d Ward."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which was read and laid upon the table.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have adhered to their amendment to the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the 5th Division, of the 9th Ward."

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council insist in the non-concurrence to the amendment, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Quin, Painter, and Lamb, the Committee.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Hancock street, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue, in the 19th Ward."

With the following amendments:

Amend the Resolution, in the fourth line, by striking out the words "Chief Commissioner of Highways," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Highway Department;" also, in the thirteenth line, by inserting after the word property," the words "owning a majority of feet front."

Which were read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Dauphin street, in the 19th Ward."

With the following amendments:

Amend the Resolution, in the fourth line, by striking out the words "Chief Commissioner of Highways," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Highway Department."

Which were read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Montgomery avenue, in the 20th Ward."

With the following amendments:

Amend the Resolution, in the fourth line, by striking out the words "Chief Commissioner of Highways," and in-

serting, in lieu thereof, the words "Highway Department;" also, in the fourteenth line, by inserting after the word "property," the words "owning a majority of feet."

Which were read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Jefferson street, in the 20th Ward."

With the following amendments:

Amend the Resolution, in the fourth line, by striking out the words "Chief Commissioner of Highways," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Highway Department;" also, in the fifteenth line, by inserting after the word "property," the words "owning a majority of feet."

Which were read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Pemberton street, in the 1st Ward."

With the following amendments:

Amend the Resolution, in the fourth line, by striking out the words "Chief Commissioner of Highways," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Highway Department;" also, in the eleventh line, by inserting after the word "property," the words "owning a majority of feet."

Which were read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to pave Hancock street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, in the 19th Ward."

With the following amendments:

Amend the Resolution, in the fourth line, by striking



out the words "Chief Commissioner of Highways," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Highway Department;" also, in the ninth line, by inserting after the word "property," the words "owning a majority of feet front."

Which were read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Cumberland street, in the 19th Ward."

With the following amendments:

Amend the Resolution, in the third line, by striking out the words "Chief Commissioner of Highways," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Highway Department;" also, by adding to the Resolution, the following, to wit:—"*Provided*, that no expense shall be incurred by the City."

Which were read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Law, with a Resolution discharging them from the further consideration of the petition of Jacob Kohler, for damages caused by the overflow of a certain culvert. Which they have passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Law, with petitions for changes in the places of voting in the 5th Division, of the 13th Ward; the 8th Division, of the 17th Ward; and the 8th Division, of the 9th Ward. Which they have adopted.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Law, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of holding the election in the 3d Division, of the 24th Ward." Which they have passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Law, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the 7th Division, of the 5th Ward." Which they have passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the transfer of a certain Item of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools." Which they have passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to authorize a certain expenditure by the Board of Controllers of Public Schools." Which they have passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a bridge, at the Forrest Grammar School, in the 21st Ward." Which they have passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Water."

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of inquiry in regard to cleansing the streets of the City of Philadelphia."

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Defence and Protection."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of holding the election in the 7th Division, of the 24th Ward." With an amendment:—

Amend, by striking out the words "John Gordon, known as the Pennsylvania Inn, at the south-east corner of Thirty-fourth street and Lancaster pike," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "Messrs. Blanchard & Miller, corner of Thirty-fifth street and Lancaster avenue."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to tender the hospitalities of the City to the Officers of the Russian Fleet, now on a visit to New York."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Police Department."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution for grading Robison street, in the 21st Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to release the sureties of Thomas C. Steel."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution directing satisfaction to be entered on a judgment against Emile Geyelin."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for certain services."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance regulating the approval of securities,' approved April 18th, 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the amendment of Common Council, to the Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to An Ordinance, entitled: 'An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways,' approved the 7th day of July, A. D. 1857."

Also,

That they have concurred in the appointment of a Committee of Conference, on the points in dispute between the two Chambers, on the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the 5th Division, of the 9th Ward;" and have appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Miller, and Spering, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Bridge street, in the 25th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution in regard to width of sidewalks, on Green lane, in the 21st Ward."

Council then resumed the consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the further extension of the Water Works."

And the question recurring upon the Amendment,  
Mr. Taylor

Moved to amend the amendment, by striking out all after the word "amend," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words:

Strike out Items 7, 8, 9 and 10, and substitute the following, in lieu thereof:

Item 7.—For the purchase of ground, and the construction of a reservoir, in the 24th Ward, inclusive of a 24 inch main, \$200,000.

Item 8.—For the purchase of grounds, and the construction of works and reservoir, in the 21st Ward, and the laying of a main therefrom to some point in Germantown avenue, so as to supply the citizens of 22d Ward with water, \$250,000.

Item 9.—For contingent expenses, \$31,319.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the First Section, as amended,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend, by adding thereto, the words “*Provided*, that no contract shall be entered into before the 10th day of January, 1864.”

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Harper and Hodgdon, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Harper, Hodgdon, Moore, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokely, Sulger, and Trego.—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Barrett, Bower, Crawford, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Quin, Shern, Taylor, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—20.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the First Section,

It was agreed to.

The Second Section was considered.

And on the adoption thereof, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Harper and Sulger, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Barrett, Bower, Crawford, Gray, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Quin, Shern, Simpson, Taylor, Williamson, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—23.

NAYS—0.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Moved a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Barrett, Bower, Bumm, Crawford, Gray, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Quin, Shern, Simpson, Taylor, Trego, Williamson, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—25.

A quorum answering,

The question being on the Second Section, the Yeas and Nays were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Barrett, Bower, Crawford, Gray, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Quin, Shern, Simpson, Taylor, Williamson, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—23.

NAYS—0.

No quorum voting,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 8th, 1863.

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Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams,	Harper,	Quin,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Rafsnnyder,
Barger,	Hulseman,	Ruhl,
Barrett,	Lamb,	Shern,
Bower,	Leech,	Simpson,
Bumm,	Leigh,	Stokely,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Comly,	McDonald,	Taylor,
Crawford,	Moore,	Williamson,
Creswell,	Nickels,	Wolbert,
Eckstein,	Painter,	Wright,
Greenwood,	Peale,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Hallowell,		

The President

Presented a communication from George W. Schofield, Chief Commissioner of Highways, submitting a statement of the balances remaining to the Items of appropriation to said department.

(*Appendix, No. 60.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

A petition in reference to a want of proper drainage, in the vicinity of Tenth and Parrish streets.

Mr. Loughlin

One from Eli K. Price, for the enlargement of the cul-

verts in the vicinity of Pennsylvania avenue and Reading Railroad.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Also,

One for water pipe in Twenty-second street, from Shippen to Pemberton street, in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.  
Mr. Harper

A communication from the Board of Port Wardens, in relation to the filling up of a slip on the Delaware river, north of Washington avenue.

*(Appendix, No. 61.)*

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Stokely

One from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, in reference to the expenditures of certain Trust funds.

Mr. Baird

One from James Young, for the payment of interest on outstanding warrants.

Mr. Painter

A resolution for the stamping of and payment of interest on outstanding warrants.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Adams

A petition for gas lamps on Railroad street, between Chestnut avenue and Summit street, in the 22d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Simpson

One for the repairing of Islington lane, in the 21st Ward.



Mr. Greenwood

One of like import.

Also,

One for the grading of East street, below Shur's lane, leading to Tower street, in the 21st Ward.

Mr. Simpson

One of like import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Taylor

One from Franklin Engine Company, of Germantown, for the location as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire Department.

Council resumed the consideration of the Bill, entitled :  
"An Ordinance to authorize a loan, for the further extension of the Water Works."

And the question being upon the adoption of the Second Section, the Yeas and Nays were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Barrett, Bower, Comly, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Quin, Shern, Simpson, Taylor, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—25.

NAYS—Mr. Harper.—1.

So it was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 62.*)

## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Joseph G. Hibbs.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with Bills annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 63.)*

## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Henry A. B. Brown.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction upon the official bond of George W. Freas.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Henry Schell.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with Bills annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 64.)*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Thompson street, in the 25th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Artizan street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of the intersections at Seventh and Montgomery streets,  
in the 20th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Mascher street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of Swanson street, in the 3d and 4th Wards.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend, by adding thereto, the words: "*Provided*, there is a sufficient amount remaining to the Item 'for repairing streets,' to cover the cost of the same, after other work ordered is completed."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Abigal street, in the 19th Ward, with tramway stone.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for grading Pennsylvania avenue.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with Bills annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 65.)*

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Twenty-second street, in the 20th Ward.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend, by inserting in the fifteenth line, after the word "property," the words "owning a majority of feet."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the gravelling of Passyunk and Penrose Ferry roads.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bower

Chairman of the Committee on Poor, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 66.)*

#### RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers of Items of the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1863.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, discharging them from the further consideration of the subject of inquiry of provisions, &c., at the Almshouse.

*(Appendix, No. 67.)*

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Leech

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, Wharves, and Landings, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 68.)*

#### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of Race street wharf.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird

Moved to suspend the order of the day, and proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the payment of salaries.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend, by inserting in the eleventh line, after the word "1863," the words "such increase to be estimated at forty per cent, for all teachers whose salaries do not exceed the sum of \$350 per annum."

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Harper and Rafsnyder, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barger, Barrett, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Eckstein, Harper, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Simpson, Stokely, Sulger, and Taylor.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Bower, Creswell, Hallowell, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Loughlin, McDonald, Moore, Nickels, Painter, Quin, Shern, Williamson, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—16.

So it was agreed to.

Also,

Amend, in the second line, by striking out "fifty-two thousand two hundred and eighty-nine dollars," and inserting, in lieu thereof, "sixty-seven thousand four hundred and five dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit :

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

In relation to tendering the hospitalities of the City to the Officers of the Russian Fleet.

*Whereas*, a resolution having passed Councils, tendering the hospitalities of the City to the Officers of the Russian Fleet, now in the harbor of New York ; therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that a Committee of five members, of each branch of Councils, be appointed to invite said Officers to visit our City, and make such other arrangements for their entertainment as may be deemed advisable.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Baird, Adams, Bower, and Leigh, the Committee under the Resolution.

Mr. Baird

Moved to suspend the order of the day, and proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled : "An Ordinance to authorize a loan to aid the enlistment of volunteers."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And on the final passage of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Barrett, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Eckstein, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Moore, Nickels, Painter, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Simpson, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—32.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of the whole number of members having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Offered the following, to wit :

#### RESOLUTION

To grade Jefferson street, west of Twenty-fourth street.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be, and he is hereby instructed to grade Jefferson street, from Twenty-fourth street to Turner's lane; *Provided*, the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, (\$300.)

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 69.*)



## A SUPPLEMENT

"To An Ordinance, entitled: 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for bounties to the Gray Reserves, the Blue Reserves, and other Philadelphia Regiments, and Independent Companies,' approved August 5th, 1863."

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 70.*)

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an additional loan, to meet the expenses incident to the defence of the City, and for other purposes.

With a Resolution annexed, to publish the same.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Leech

Moved that Council resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Fortieth street, in the 24th Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Painter

Presented the following Report:

The undersigned, a Committee of Conference appointed by this Chamber, to consider an amendment to Resolution to fix place of voting in the 5th Precinct, of the 9th Ward, beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and have agreed to recommend that Common Council recede from disagreeing to said amendment.

JOHN S. PAINTER,  
OWEN LAMB.

Which was read and adopted.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Message, in writing, from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

October 9th, 1863.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz :

October 5, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for certain services."

October 5, 1863, "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance, entitled: An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways,' approved July 7th, 1857."

October 5, 1863, "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance regulating the approval of securities,' approved April 18th, 1863."

October 5, 1863, "A Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Police Department."

October 5, 1863, "A Resolution authorizing the paving of Bridge street, in the 25th Ward."

October 5, 1863, "A Resolution to authorize the Mayor to tender the hospitalities of the City to the Officers of the Russian Fleet, now on a visit to New York."

October 5, 1863, "A Resolution to release the sureties of Thomas C. Steel."

October 5, 1863, "A Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

October 5, 1863, "A Resolution in regard to width of sidewalks on Green lane, 21st Ward."

October 5, 1863, "Resolutions directing satisfaction to be entered on a judgment against Emile Geyelin."

October 7, 1863, "A Resolution authorizing the paving of Dauphin street, in the 19th Ward."

October 7, 1863, "A Resolution authorizing the paving of Hancock street, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue, in the 19th Ward."

October 7, 1863, "A Resolution authorizing the paving of Cumberland street, in the 19th Ward."

October 7, 1863, "A Resolution for grading Robison street, in the 21st Ward."

October 7, 1863, "A Resolution to pave Hancock street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, in the 19th Ward."

October 7, 1863, "A Resolution authorizing the paving of Jefferson street, in the 20th Ward."

October 7, 1863, "A Resolution authorizing the paving of Pemberton street, in the 1st Ward."

October 7, 1863, "A Resolution authorizing the paving of Montgomery avenue, in the 20th Ward."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which was read and laid upon the table.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide more effectually for the cleansing of the streets and highways, of the City of Philadelphia,"

Was considered.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the transfer of a certain Item of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools."

Was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the 3d Division, of the 24th Ward."

Was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution to authorize a certain expenditure by the Board of Controllers of Public Schools."

Was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the 7th Division, of the 5th Ward."

Was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Water."

Was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution of inquiry in regard to cleansing the streets of the City of Philadelphia."

Was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Defence and Protection."

Was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Defence and Protection."

Was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council, discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of petitions for changes in the places of voting in the 5th Division, of the 13th Ward; the 8th Division, of the 17th Ward; and the 8th Division, of the 9th Ward.

Was read and adopted.

The Resolution from Select Council, discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the petition of Jacob Kohler, for damages caused by the overflow of a certain culvert.

Was read and adopted.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a bridge, at the Forrest Grammar School, in the 21st Ward.

Was considered.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Adrian, and other streets. Which they have passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the laying of railroad tracks upon Delaware avenue."

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Baird

Moved to postpone the further consideration thereof, and that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads, of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the 7th Division, of the 24th Ward."

With an amendment:

"Amend, by striking out the words "John Gordon, known as the Pennsylvania Inn, at the south-east corner of Thirty-fourth street and Lancaster pike," and insert, in lieu

thereof, the words "Messrs. Blancher & Miller, corner of Thirty-fifth street and Lancaster avenue."

Which was read and non-concurred in.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance for the purchase of a portion of the Delaware County Turnpike road."

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a School building in the 19th School Section." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution for the grading of Green lane, in the 21st Ward."

Also,

That they have receded from their amendment to the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the 7th Division, of the 24th Ward."

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee of Conference, on the points in dispute between the two Chambers, on the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the 5th Division, of the 9th Ward," recommending that Common Council recedes from their non-concurrence in the amendment of Select Council, which they have adopted.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, October 15th, 1863.

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Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.

Adams,  
Baird,  
Barger,  
Barrett,  
Bumm,  
Cavin,  
Comly,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Eckstein,  
Gray,  
Hallowell,  
Harper,

Messrs.

Hodgdon,  
Hulseman,  
Lamb,  
Leech,  
Leigh,  
Loughlin,  
McDonald,  
Marcer,  
Moore,  
Nickels,  
Paul,  
Peale,

Messrs.

Quin,  
Rafsnnyder,  
Ruhl,  
Shern,  
Simpson,  
Spence,  
Stokely,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Trego,  
Wolbert,  
Kerr, *President.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, enclosing a petition for the abatement of a nuisance, in the vicinity of Lombard and Sixth streets, caused by a proper want of drainage.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Also,

The Twelfth Quarterly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

(*Appendix, No. 71.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the Chief Engineer.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crawford

A petition for the repairing of Islington lane, in the 21st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hulseman

One for a gas lamp at the corner of Amber and Norris streets, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Special Committee on the Contested Election Committee, of the 24th Ward Contested Election case."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend, by inserting after the word "dollars," in Item 4, the words, to wit:

"Item 5—To pay the expenses of Clerk, Messenger, and Witness fees, in the case of the contested seat of Thomas J. Duffield, late a member of Common Council, from the 18th Ward, the sum of fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend, by adding thereto, the words "and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The Title, as amended, was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Barger

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to An Ordinance, entitled: 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for bounties to the Gray Reserves, the Blue Reserves, and other Philadelphia Regiments and Independent Companies,' approved August 5th, 1863."

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section being under consideration,

Mr. Barger

Moved to amend, by inserting between the word "the" and the word "members," in the seventh line, the words "commanding officer, or such person as may be selected by a majority of the."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Hulseman and, Barger, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Creswell, Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Shern, and Trego.—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Barger, Barrett, Bumm, Comly, Crawford, Eckstein, Gray, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Moore, Nickels, Paul, Peale, Quin, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Simpson, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, and Kerr, *President*.—24.

So it was not agreed to.

The First and only Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Creswell

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 72.*)

#### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To An Ordinance, approved July 28th 1854, entitled: "An Ordinance organizing the Police Department, of the City of Philadelphia."

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Cavin and Peale, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Barger, Crawford, Hallowell, Harper, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Paul, Quin, Shern, and Wolbert.—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, and Kerr, *President*.—18.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Barger and Quin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Hallowell.—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Eckstein, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, and Kerr, *President*.—17.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Leigh

Moved a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Baird, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, Leigh, Loughlin, Marcer, Moore, Paul, Peale, Quin, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—27.

A quorum appearing,

Mr. Barger

Asked the unanimous leave of the House to withdraw the motion to postpone.

Which was granted.

Mr. Leigh

Seconded by Mr. Sulger,

Moved to reconsider the motion to refer the Bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to so refer,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to amend the motion, by adding that the Committee be requested to report the Bill back to the Chamber, on Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 73.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary loan.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Rule was suspended, and on the final passage of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Barger, Barrett, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Mercer, Moore, Nickels, Paul, Peale, Quin, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.  
—32.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To Committee on Police.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City

of Philadelphia, that the Committee on Police be, and are hereby directed to have lamps placed on Sutherland avenue, from South to Carpenter streets, in the 1st Ward, for Police purposes.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Barger

Moved to amend, by adding thereto, the words "and on Delaware avenue, from Shippen street to Davis' landing."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ruhl

Offered the following, to wit :

#### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Clerk of Common Council be directed to purchase a Carpet for Common Council Chamber, to be selected by the President of said Council.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Race street wharf."

With the following amendment :

Amend, by adding to the Second Section, the following, to wit :

*“Provided*, that the present lessees will first undertake to pay during the remainder of their term, in addition to their present rent, a sum equal to six per cent. upon the amount expended by the City, in the extension of the said wharf, from the completion of the same.”

Which was read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: “Resolution authorizing the paving of Thompson street, in the 19th Ward.”

With the following amendment:

Amend, by adding to the Resolution, the following, to wit:

*“Provided*, that this Resolution shall not go into effect, should the Item for paving intersections be exhausted.”

Which was read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Law, with a Bill annexed, entitled: “Resolution to change the place of voting in the 4th Division, of the 11th Ward.” Which they have passed.

Which was read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: “Resolution authorizing the paving of Bridge street, in the 23d Ward.”

Which was considered, twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: “Preamble and Resolution in relation to tendering the hospitalities of the City to the Officers of the Russian Fleet,” and have appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Davis, Catherwood,



Ginnodo, and Barron, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the grading of Thirty-first street, between Hamilton and Baring streets, in the 24th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Fortieth street, in the 24th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to grade Jefferson street, west of Twenty-fourth street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to make certain transfers of Items of the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Thompson street, in the 25th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Henry A. B. Brown."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George W. Freas."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Henry Schell."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph G. Hibbs."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, discharging the Committee on Poor from the further consideration of the subject of inquiry, in regard to the flour and provision of the Almshouse.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Twenty-second street, in the 20th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the amendments of Common Council, to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Special Committee on the Contested Election Committee, of the 24th Ward Contested Election case."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to set curb and pave sidewalks on Green lane, in the 21st Ward."

Mr. Harper

Moved that the Chairman of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to regulate the cording of wood on the Public Landings and Wharves, of the City of Philadelphia," be requested to call said Committee together, and report the Bill back on Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 22d, 1863.

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Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams,	Harper,	Quin,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Ruhl,
Barger,	Hulseman,	Shern,
Barrett,	Lamb,	Simpson,
Bower,	Leigh,	Spence,
Bumm,	Loughlin,	Stokely,
Cavin,	McDonald,	Sulger,
Crawford,	Marcer,	Taylor,
Creswell,	Moore,	Trego,
Eckstein,	Nickels,	Williamson,
Gray,	Painter,	Wolbert,
Greenwood,	Paul,	Wright,
Hallowell,	Peale,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .

The President

Presented a Bill from the Building Inspectors, for the fitting up of their new office.

Also,

A communication from Strickland Kneass, enclosing one from Messrs. Clark, McGrann, and Kennedy, Contractors for building the Chestnut street bridge, for an increase in the price of the contract.

Mr. Baird

One from Chas. McDonough, Commissioner of City Property, for the release of sureties for the year 1862.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President

Two from Chief Engineer of the Water Works, and Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, submitting an estimate of expenses of said Departments, for the year 1864.

Which was referred to the Committee on said Department.

Also,

One from F. Carroll Brewster, City Solicitor, for an appropriation to pay for certain insurance on the new School house lately purchased, in the 19th Ward.

Also,

One from George W. Schofield, for an additional appropriation, for macadamizing Manhiem street, in the 22d Ward.

*(Appendix, No. 74.)*

Which were read and laid on the table.

Also,

One from John D. Hazel, Superintendent of City Railroad, for an additional appropriation for the relaying of said road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokely

A petition of the workmen employed by the Highway Department, to clean the streets, for pay of labor.

Mr. Williamson

Two for paving of Emlen street, from Trenton avenue to Cedar street; and Gordon street, from Geiss to West streets, in the 19th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

One for water pipe on Cumberland street, between Richmond and Beach streets, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Peale

One for water pipe on Wharton street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets, in the 1st Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. McDonald

One for a gas lamp at the corner of Frankford road and Madison avenue, in the 25th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hulseman

On leave, read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 75.)*

#### AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to insure the Public School, on the east side of Howard street, and to defray the expenses of recording and stamping the deed for said property, &c.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 76.)*

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation of the income of certain trusts.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report returning the Bill referred to them, entitled: "A Further Supplement to An Ordinance, approved July 28th, 1854, entitled: 'An Ordinance organizing the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia,' with a negative recommendation."

*(Appendix, No. 77.)*

Which was read and laid on the table for the present.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 78.)*

#### RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Henry Yeager, from the lien of a certain judgment.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

M. Wolbert

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with Bills annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 79.)*

#### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Reno street, in the 15th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Mulvany street, in the 20th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Moyer street, from Norris to York streets, in the 19th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Hancock street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Chairman of the Committee on Trust and Fire Department, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 80.)*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Monroe Steam Fire Engine Company.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Barger

Presented the following Report :

*To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :*

The Committee of Conference, to whom was referred the difference existing between the two Chambers, upon the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the grading and macadamizing of Green lane, in the 22d and 23d Wards," report that they have agreed that Common Council shall concur in the amendment of Select Council, to wit: "*and Provided further*, that the work shall be done by contract, and awarded to the lowest bidder, after proper advertisement."

T. J. BARGER, *Chairman.*  
JOHN S. PAINTER,  
F. A. WOLBERT.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Barger

Presented the following Report :

*To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :*

The Committee of Conference, to whom was referred the differences existing between the two Chambers, upon the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Master street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-fourth street, in the 20th Ward," report that they have agreed that Common Council concur in the amendment of Select Council, viz: insert, after the word street, the words "who own a majority of the feet of said front;" and also recommend that Select Council recede from the amendment, striking out the word "Twenty-fourth," and inserting the word "Twenty-third."

T. J. BARGER, *Chairman.*  
JOHN S. PAINTER,  
F. A. WOLBERT.



Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Barger

Presented the following Report :

*To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

The Committee of Conference, who have had referred to them the matter of difference between the two Chambers, on the Resolution authorizing the grading and paving of Twenty-first street, between Washington avenue and Ellsworth street; and Alter street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the 1st Ward, report that they have agreed that Common Council concur in the amendment made by Select Council.

T. J. BARGER, *Chairman.*  
F. A. WOLBERT,  
JOHN S. PAINTER.

Which was read and adopted.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message, in writing, from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

*October 22d, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

October 10, 1863, "Resolution for the grading of Green lane, in the 21st Ward."

October 10, 1863, "Resolution to change the place of holding election in the 7th Division, of the 24th Ward."

October 10, 1863, "Resolution to change the place of voting in the 5th Division, of the 9th Ward."

October 17, 1863, "Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Henry A. B. Brown."

October 17, 1863, "Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of George W. Freas."

October 17, 1863, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Henry Schell."

October 17, 1863, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph G. Hibbs."

October 17, 1863, "Resolution to set curb, and have sidewalks paved on Green lane, in the 21st Ward."

October 17, 1863, "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Race street wharf."

October 19, 1863, "Resolution to make certain transfers of Items of appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1863."

October 19, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Thompson street, in the 25th Ward."

October 20, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Thompson street, in the 19th Ward."

October 20, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Twenty-second street, in the 20th Ward."

October 20, 1863, "Resolution to grade Jefferson street, west of Twenty-fourth street."

October 20, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the grading of Thirty-first street, between Hamilton and Baring streets, in the 24th Ward."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, the following from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,  
*October 21st, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I return, without my signature, the Bill, entitled : " Resolution authorizing the paving of Fortieth street, in the 24th Ward ;" believing such measure to be unnecessary at the present time, and having satisfactory evidence that the owners of seven-eighths of the property that fronts on the lineal distance proposed to be paved, are opposed thereto.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The Title of the Bill was read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

From the Committee on Girard Estate, of Common Council, to whom was referred a " Resolution in the reference to the Girard Estate," report the same back as committed, with a favorable recommendation.

*(Appendix, No. 81.)*

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Quin

Offered the following, to wit :

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

To encourage volunteering.

*Whereas*, The President of the United States has called for an additional force of 300,000 volunteers, to aid in crushing the present wicked Rebellion.

*And Whereas*, It is the duty of every citizen to aid and assist to the best and utmost of his ability, the constituted authorities to enforce the law, support the Constitution, and preserve the Union. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that we stand pledged before the country and the world, to support and sustain the National Government to the last man and last dollar, in its efforts to enforce the laws, support the Constitution, and preserve the inviolability of our glorious Union. And to that end, and in response to said call of the President, we do hereby pledge the City of Philadelphia to give a bounty of one hundred dollars, (\$100,) over and above all other bounties, to every resident of Philadelphia, who shall volunteer in response to said call.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Defence and Protection be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to adopt all proper means to stimulate volunteering, and the Committee on Finance are hereby directed to provide, by Ordinance, the means for carrying the foregoing Resolutions into effect.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Offered the following, to wit :

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller.

*Whereas*, The Mayor cancelled the contract with R. A. Smith, for cleaning the streets.

*And Whereas*, Councils made no provision for cleaning the same since the 15th day of July last.

*And Whereas*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways, acting by authority of the Ordinance creating the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c., has had the said streets cleaned. Therefore,

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of Philadelphia, that the City Controller, be, and is hereby directed to countersign all warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to pay for services performed in cleaning the streets of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend the motion, by adding thereto, the words "and report the same back on Thursday next."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion, as amended, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Simpson and Stokely, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Stokely, Sulger, and Trego.—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Crawford, Greenwood, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Quin, Shern, Spence, and Kerr, *President*.  
—16.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

In reference to the Highway Department.

*Whereas*, The Chairman of the Committee on Highways, of the Select and Common Councils, has publicly charged corruption upon the Highway Department.

*And Whereas*, It is incumbent upon these Councils, and it is their bounden duty to investigate and expose fraud and corruption wherever it exists, in any of the Departments of the City. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, that a Joint Committee of three members from each Chamber, be appointed to investigate the truth of the charges made by the Chairman of the Committee on Highways, and report to these Councils.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Artizan street, in the 19th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the repairing of Swanson street, in the 3d and 4th Wards."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Board of Controllors of Public Schools, for the payment of salaries."

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee of Conference, on the differences between the two Chambers, on the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Master street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-fourth street, in the 20th Ward."

Which they have adopted.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee of Conference, on the differences between the two Chambers, on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the grading and macadamizing of Green lane, in the 22d and 23d Wards."

Which they have adopted.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Conference, on the differences between the two Chambers, on the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the grading and paving of Twenty-first street, between Washington avenue and Ellsworth street; and Alter street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the 1st Ward."

Which they have adopted.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 29th, 1863.

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Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.

Adams,  
Aregood,  
Baird,  
Barger,  
Barrett,  
Bower,  
Cavin,  
Comly,  
Crawford,  
Greswell,  
Eckstein,  
Gray,  
Greenwood,  
Hallowell,

Messrs.

Hamilton,  
Harper,  
Hodgdon,  
Hulseman,  
Lamb,  
Leech,  
Leigh,  
Loughlin,  
McDonald,  
Marcer,  
Moore,  
Nickels,  
Paul,  
Peale,

Messrs.

Quin,  
Rafsnnyder,  
Ruhl,  
Shern,  
Simpson,  
Smith,  
Spence,  
Stokely,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Trego,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,  
Kerr, *President*.

Mr. Trego

A communication from Philip Hamilton, City Commissioner elect, offering his sureties for said office.

Mr. Loughlin

One from Dr. James McClintock, City Treasurer, asking Councils to confer certain powers upon Samuel Shafer, Chief Clerk in said office.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.



Also,

A petition for a gas lamp on Federal street, between Eighth street and Passyunk road, in the 2d Ward.

Mr. Taylor

One for a gas lamp at the corner of Pleasant street and Bethlehem turnpike, in the 22d Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Moore

One for water pipe on Fortieth street, between Baltimore avenue and Woodland street, in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hulseman

One for the numbering of houses, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Williamson

One from the Second and Third street Passenger Railway Company, for the erection of a bridge over Cohocksink creek, at Delaware avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quin

One for a culvert on Reynolds street, from Richmond to Garton streets, in the 25th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Simpson

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

#### RESOLUTION

To set curb and pave sidewalks on Baker street, in the 21st Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City

of Philadelphia, that the property owners on Baker street, from Green lane to Gay street, are hereby notified to set their curb and pave their sidewalks, in accordance with the established grade of the City of Philadelphia, and in case they shall neglect or refuse to do the same within the required time, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into contract with a competent paver or pavers to do the same; the condition of which contract is, that the contractor shall collect the cost of the same from the owners of property fronting on said street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 82.)*

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to defray the expenses incurred in making the Census.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 83.)*

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages awarded for the opening of Columbia avenue, from Mascher to Perry streets.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with Bills annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 84.)*

#### RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City Property, for the year 1862.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

#### RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of certain Supervisors.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

#### RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of William J. Donohough, and Samuel Scheide.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

On leave, read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 85.)*

#### AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing Samuel Shafer to do certain acts in the name of the City Treasurer.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wolbert

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with Bills annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 86.)*

#### AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the grading of Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the 21st Ward.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

#### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Eleventh street, in the 21st Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the grading of Monmouth, Birch and Edgemont streets, in the 25th Ward.

The Bill was read.

And upon the adoption of the First Section, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs Creswell and Harper, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barger, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, Mc Donald, Nickels, Paul, Shern, Smith, Spence, Williamson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Baird, Barrett, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Rafsnyder, Simpson, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, and Trego.—19.

So it was not agreed to.

And the Bill was lost.

#### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of the intersections of Jasper street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend, by adding thereto, the words "*Provided*, that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 87.*)

#### AN ORDINANCE

Making an additional appropriation for relaying and removing certain portions of the City Railroad.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section being under consideration,  
Mr. Simpson

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill  
for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the First and only Section,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time  
and passed.

Mr. Adams

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a  
Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 88.)*

#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the Mayor to occupy an additional room for official purposes.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations,  
presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 89.)*

#### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer, in the 15th Ward.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hulseman

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To change the name of Adam street, in the 19th Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the name of Adam street, in the 19th Ward, shall be changed to, and shall hereafter be called "Hulseman street," and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to place a signboard at one of the corners thereof, indicating the change made by this resolution.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Crawford

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Schools.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Committee on Schools, of Councils, to whom was referred a resolution from this Chamber to inquire into the expediency of employing a female principal in the Girls' High School, of Philadelphia, thereby saving to the City \$700 per annum, be requested to report upon the same this day two weeks.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Leech

Moved to proceed to the third reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the further extension of the Water Works."

Which was agreed to.

The question being upon the final passage of the Bill,

Mr. Harper

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, on the Bill for Special Amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Trego in the chair.

After some time, the Committee rose and reported the Bill back, with amendments.

The question recurring upon the final passage of the Bill.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, and that it be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the final passage of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barrett, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hamilton, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, McDonald, Marcer, Paul, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, Williamson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Barger, Bower, Loughlin, Moore, Nickels, Peale, Quin, Spence, and Trego.—9.



Two-thirds of the whole number of members having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have passed a Resolution entitled: "Resolution of inquiry."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution in regard to contracts for supplies to the various Departments of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Health, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution making certain transfers in appropriation to the Board of Health." Which they have passed.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Pierce and Montrose streets." Which they have passed.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to transfer certain Items of appropriation to the Girard Estate." Which they have passed.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on City Property, with a Bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for repairs to Independence Hall, and for other purposes." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend, by striking out the words "Item 7. For the removal of the Buck and three Fawns, from Logan to Rittenhouse square, and providing for the shelter of the same, three hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the First Section,

It was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "A Further Supplement to An Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal hospital."

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Health, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1863." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance supplementary to An Ordinance, entitled: 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the expenses of the year 1863.'" Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for the erection of a new school house, in the 19th Ward." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on City Property, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay W. and P. Monaghan, for the paving of Diamond street, in front of Norris square." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year 1863." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on City Property, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain deficiencies incurred in the repairing of the Mansion, in Fairmount Park." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation for grading Pennsylvania avenue."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution in reference to the Highway Department."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Monroe Steam Fire Engine Company."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An

Ordinance making an appropriation to insure the public school on the east side of Howard street, and to defray the expenses of recording and stamping the deed for said property."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of the income of certain Trusts."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to release certain property of Henry Yeager, from the lien of a certain judgment."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize a loan to aid the enlistment of volunteers."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation for relaying and removing certain portions of the City Railroad."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses incurred in making the Census."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to occupy an additional room for official purposes."

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 5th, 1863.

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Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.

Adams,  
Aregood,  
Baird,  
Barger,  
Barrett,  
Bower,  
Bumm,  
Cavin,  
Comly,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Eckstein,  
Gray,

Messrs.

Hallowell,  
Harper,  
Hodgdon,  
Hulseman,  
Lamb,  
Leigh,  
Loughlin,  
McDonald,  
Moore,  
Nickels,  
Painter,  
Paul,  
Peale,

Messrs.

Quin,  
Rafsnnyder,  
Ruhl,  
Shern,  
Simpson,  
Spence,  
Stokely,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Trego,  
Wolbert,  
Wright.

In the absence of the President,

Mr. Barger

Moved that Mr. Quin take the chair.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman

Presented a communication from Henry Bumm, City Treasurer elect, submitting the names of his securities.

Also,

One from the City Commissioner, submitting an estimate of expenses of said Department, for the year 1864.

Also,

One from same Department, submitting an amount of deficiency, for the year 1863.

Also,

One from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, submitting an estimate of expenses, for the year 1864.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

One of like import, from the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1864.

Which was referred to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Mr. Loughlin

One from the Commissioner for the erection of a Municipal hospital, for an additional appropriation therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Adams

Two petitions for gas lamps, on numerous streets in the late District of Mantua, in the 24th Ward.

Mr. Cavin

One for a gas lamp on Afton street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the 1st Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Leigh

One for water pipe on Thirty-sixth street, between Market and Filbert streets, in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.



Mr. Hulseman

A resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Taylor

An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance authorizing street market stands.

Which was referred to the Committee on Market Houses.

Mr. Loughlin

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 90.)*

#### A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance, to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1863, approved November 8, 1862.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 91.)*

#### RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of certain Supervisors.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 92.)*

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Robert J. Williamson.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 93.)*

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to purchase certain index books.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with Bills annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 94.)*

AN ORDINANCE

Advancing the schedule of prices, approved by the Councils, in a "Resolution approving the contract for the mason work of Chestnut street bridge, and approving the sureties of the Contractors, approved September 16th, 1861."

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section being under consideration,  
Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the First Section,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And on the motion to suspend the rule, and read the Bill a third time, by its title, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs Stokely and Leigh, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barger, Barrett, Bower, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Hallowell, Harper, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Quin, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Spence, Sulger, and Wright.—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Bumm, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Leigh, Moore, Paul, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokely, Taylor, and Trego.—12.

Two-thirds of the members not having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an additional loan, for the erection of a bridge across the river Schuylkill, at Chestnut street.

With a Resolution authorizing the Clerk to publish the same.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Leigh

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 95.*)

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Ellsworth street, in the 1st Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the Committee on Port Wardens, Wharves and Landings, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 96.)*

## AN ORDINANCE

To lease Dock street wharf to the Delaware avenue Market Company.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And on the motion to suspend the rule, and read the Bill a third time, by its title,

It was not agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 97.)*

## AN ORDINANCE

Extending the lease on Alleghany avenue.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section being under consideration,  
Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr Eckstein

From the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 98.)*

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer, in the 19th Ward.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 99.)*

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance, entitled: 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer, in the 14th Ward.' Approved August 4th, 1863."

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Adams

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 100.)*

## A SUPPLEMENT

To An Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City, for the year 1863."

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

Mr. Barger

Moved to amend, by adding thereto, the words "and charge the same to Item 11, of Appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1863; approved December 17th, 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to further amend, by striking out, in the fourth line, after the word "Highways," the words "to pay for services performed in cleaning the streets of the City of Philadelphia," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "for the payment of laborers and carters employed in the cleaning of the streets, and removal of ashes, as appears upon the payroll of the Supervisors."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing Samuel Shafer to do certain acts in the name of the City Treasurer."

With the following amendments:

Amend, by adding to the First and only Section, the following, to wit:

"*And provided further*, that such authority shall cease on the 1st of December, 1863."

Which was read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "A Further Supplement to 'An Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal hospital,' approved November 24th, 1862."

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution amendatory of a Resolution, approved October 17th, 1863, entitled: 'Resolution authorizing the paving of Bridge street, in the 23d Ward.'"

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of inquiry of the City Controller."

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools."

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution to authorize John B. Stevenson to construct a turnout."

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City Property, for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of William J. Donohough and Samuel Scheide."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."



Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Eleventh street, in the 21st Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the 21st Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1863,' approved November 8th, 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Robert J. Williamson."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to purchase certain index books."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages awarded for the opening of Columbia avenue, from Mascher to Perry streets."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City, for the year 1863.'"

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to An Ordinance, entitled: 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in the 14th Ward,' approved August 4th, 1863."

Mr. Painter

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 12th, 1863.

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Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams,	Harper,	Peale,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Quin,
Barger,	Hulseman,	Rafsnyder,
Barrett,	Lamb,	Ruhl,
Bower,	Lecch,	Shern,
Cavin,	Leigh,	Simpson,
Comly,	Loughlin,	Stokely,
Crawford,	McDonald,	Sulger,
Creswell,	Marcer,	Taylor,
Eckstein,	Moore,	Williamson,
Gray,	Nickels,	Wolbert,
Greenwood,	Painter,	Wright,
Hallowell,	Paul,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .

The President

Presented estimates of expenses of the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, Highways, Board of Health, Police, Guardians of the Poor, County Prison, Fire, Sinking Fund, Survey, City Treasurer, Markets, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1864.

Which were referred to the appropriate Committee.

Also,

One from the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the passage of An Ordinance explanatory of the Ordinance for increase of salaries.

Also,

One from Joseph R. Lyndal, City Controller, in relation to said Ordinance.

Also,

One from Joseph R. Lyndal, City Controller, in reference to An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes.

Mr. Quin

One from D. Torpey, Commissioner of Market Houses, for the release of a certain property from the lien of a judgment.

Mr. Baird

One from J. McCutcheon, enclosing a bill for carpet, for the Common Council Chamber.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loughlin

One from John M. D. Bolle, requesting Councils to purchase his Patent Water Waste Stop.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works

Mr. Stokely

One from the Columbia Engine Company, for the location as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire Department.

Mr. Leigh

One from N. G. Gilman, in relation to his suit against the City, in the matter of constructing Chestnut street bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Quin

A petition for the paving of Montrose street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Paul

One from Mrs. Jane Cummings, for the refunding of certain overpaid sewer rents.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Creswell

One for a gas lamp in McAllister's alley, between Race and Cherry streets, in the 10th Ward.

Mr. Adams

Two for gas lamps on Franklin street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in the 20th Ward; and on Federal street, west of Twenty-sixth street, in the 1st Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Gray

A resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Ephraim Hawes, Collector of Outstanding Taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

One in reference to injuries received by Robert L. Warnock, by a Deer in one of the Public Squares.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Leech

One in reference to the building of a frame building, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Harper

On leave, read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 101.)*

AN ORDINANCE

Explanatory of An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, of the First School District, of Pennsylvania.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 102.)*

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1864.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 103.)*

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1864.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 104.)*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 105.)*

## A SUPPLEMENT

To An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioner, for the expenses of 1863, and for other purposes, approved December 21st, 1862.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wolbert

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 106.)*

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to repair the roof of Market street bridge.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section being under consideration,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to amend, by striking out the words "two thousand," before the word "dollars," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "eighteen hundred."

Which was agreed to.

The Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 107.)*

#### AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the grading of Edwards street, in the 23d Ward.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section being under consideration,  
Mr. Leigh

Moved to amend, by striking out the words "and that the sum of two hundred and forty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose."

Which was agreed to.

The Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 108.)*

#### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Gordon street, in the 19th Ward,

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 109.*)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Emilen street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

On leave, read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 110.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Wharton street, opposite the parade ground.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways report to Councils, at the next stated meeting thereof, the number of bills, and their respective amounts remaining unpaid, for work done by the Highway Department, during the year 1863, (street cleaning bills excepted;) also, if any work is now being done by authority of the Highway Department, without authority of Councils, and for which there is not sufficient funds remaining out of the appropriations of 1863 to pay the same; also, the number of bills,

and the amounts thereof remaining unpaid, that have been approved by the Committee on Highways, and the cause for his refusal for not complying with the request of the said Committee, in not drawing warrants for the same, when he had sufficient appropriation to pay the said bills.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Repealing so much of the Resolution, entitled : " Resolution to authorize the paving of Tenth street," approved the 10th day of May, 1863, as restricts the costs of paving intersections, to fourteen hundred dollars.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that so much of the Resolution, entitled : " Resolution to authorize the paving of Tenth street," approved the 10th day of May, A. D. 1863, as restricts the costs of paving intersections to fourteen hundred dollars, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the contractor for said paving, shall be paid ninety cents per square yard, for all the intersections paved, and to be paved on said street.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report the same back on Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To open Manayunk avenue, 21st Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice forthwith, to the owners of

ground through and over which Manayunk avenue, from Green lane to Shur's lane will pass, as laid out upon the confirmed plan of the City of Philadelphia, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, Councils will order the said avenue, between the limits named, to be opened for public use, as authorized by the Seventh Section, of the Act of Assembly, approved April 21st, 1855.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report the same back on Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Appointing a Committee of inquiry.

*Whereas*, The citizens of Philadelphia, being subjected at the present time to an unwarranted and most unjust increase of prices, in the price of fuel ;

*And Whereas*, It is the duty of Councils, to use every means in their power to alleviate the privations of the people ;

*Therefore, Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that a Committee of three members of each Chamber, be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the propriety of establishing under the authority of Councils, a Company, for the purpose of heating the City.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Nickels, and Hallowell, the Committee.

Mr. Paul

Offered the following, to wit :

## RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain item of appropriation made the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from Item 5, of the appropriation made to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1863, to Item 3, of the same appropriation.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention, to elect three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

*Resolved*, That the Select Council be invited to meet Common Council, in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, the 19th day of November, at half-past four o'clock, P. M.; for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the ensuing year.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

The following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

Relating to the Municipal Code.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Municipal Code reported to Councils, by the Commissioners of the Municipal Code, be recommitted to them, with instructions to report the Code, with such changes as may have become necessary, to enable Councils to act thereon.

Which was twice read and not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Railroads.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Committee on Railroads are hereby requested to report to Councils, an Ordinance, requiring the different Passenger Railroad Companies in the City, to have fenders placed in front of the wheels of each car used upon their respective roads.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird,

Seconded by Mr. Creswell,

Moved to reconsider the vote, by which the Bill, entitled : "An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Monmouth, Birch and Edgemont streets, in the 25th Ward," was lost.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First and only Section.

Mr. Baird

Moved to amend, by striking out the words "one thousand," before the word "dollars," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "eight hundred."

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs Harper and Sulger, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Bower, Creswell, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Paul, Shern, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—20.

NAYS.—Messrs. Barrett, Eckstein, Harper, Leigh, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Stokely, Sulger, and Taylor.—11.

So it was agreed to.

The Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Message, in writing, from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

*November 12th, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the  
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

October 26, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Artizan street, in the 19th Ward."

October 26, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Master street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-fourth street, in the 20th Ward."

October 26, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Swanson street, in the 3d and 4th Wards."

October 26, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the grading and paving of Twenty-first street, between Washington avenue and Ellsworth street, and Alter street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the 1st Ward."

October 26, 1863, "An Ordinance authorizing the grading and macadamizing of Green lane, in the 22d and 23d Wards."

October 30, 1863, "An Ordinance to make a further ap-

propriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the payment of salaries."

October 31, 1863, "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to occupy an additional room for official purposes."

October 31, 1863, "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan."

October 31, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of the income of certain trusts."

October 31, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses incurred in making the Census."

October 31, 1863, An Ordinance Supplementary to An Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the expenses of the year 1863."

October 31, 1863, "Resolution to release certain property of Henry Yeager, from the lien of a certain judgment."

November 2, 1863, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to insure the public school, on the east side of Howard street, and to defray the expenses of recording and stamping the Deed for said property, &c."

November 2, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Monroe Steam Fire Engine Company."

November 2, 1863, "An Ordinance making an appropriation for grading Pennsylvania avenue."

November 2, 1863, "An Ordinance to authorize a loan to aid the enlistment of volunteers."

November 5, 1863 "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation for relaying and removing certain portions of the City railroad."

November 7, 1863, "An Ordinance authorizing Samuel Shafer, to do certain acts in the name of the City Treasurer."

November 7, 1863, "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

November 7, 1863, A Supplement to An Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer, in the 14th Ward," approved August 4th, 1863.

November 7, 1863, "Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Robert S. Williamson."

November 7, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to purchase certain index books."

November 7, 1863, "A Supplement to An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1863, approved November 8th, 1862."

November 7, 1863, A Supplement to An Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City, for the year 1863."

November 9, 1863, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of William J. Donohough and Samuel Scheide."

November 9, 1863, "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

November 9, 1863, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City Property, for the year 1862."

November 9, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages awarded for the opening of Columbia avenue, from Mascher to Perry streets."

November 9, 1863, "An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the 21st Ward."

November 9, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Eleventh street, in the 21st Ward."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*



Which was read and laid upon the table.

Also, the following from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

*November 9th, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the  
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I return, without my signature, the Bill, entitled : " Resolution of instruction to the City Controller," in which that Official " is directed to countersign all warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, for the payment of laborers and carters employed in the cleaning of the streets, and removal of ashes, as appears upon the pay-roll of the Supervisors, and charge the same to Item 11, of appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1863."

Such Item of expenditure was fixed at seventy-two thousand dollars for the current year, that it might accord with the proposed contract for cleaning the City, which was under consideration at the time of making the annual appropriation.

Of this amount, thirty thousand dollars have been paid to the late contractor, and nine thousand dollars are claimed by him for services during June, and the earlier part of July, and but thirty-three thousand dollars remain applicable to the expenses that have been or may be incurred for cleaning streets. There is, however, no restriction by the accompanying resolution, of the right of the Chief Commissioner to draw his warrants in payment of laborers and carters, and the Controller would be authorized to countersign them until they should exhaust the entire balance of the Item, without regard to the amount already chargeable to that account.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The Title of the Bill was read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller.

*Whereas*, the Mayor has cancelled the contract with R. A. Smith, for cleaning the streets; *And Whereas*, Councils made no provision for cleaning the same since the 15th day of July last; *And Whereas*, The Chief Commissioner, acting by authority of the Ordinance, creating the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c., has had the said streets cleaned;

*Therefore, Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Controller be, and is hereby directed, to countersign all warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, for the payment of laborers and carters employed in the cleaning of the streets, and removal of ashes, as appears upon the pay-roll of the Supervisors, and charge the same to Item 11, of appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1863, approved December 17th, 1862, *Provided*, the amount to be so countersigned by the said Controller, shall not exceed the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution in reference to the Highway Department."

Whereupon, the President appointed Messrs. Sulger, Loughlin, and Leech, the Committee under the Resolution.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the grading of Ellsworth street, in the 1st Ward."

With the following amendment:

Amend, in the third line, by striking out the words "Chief Commissioner of Highways," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Highway Department."

Which was read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies for the years 1861 and 1862."

With the following amendments:

Amend the First Section, by inserting after "Item 13," the following, to wit:

"Item 14—To James Moran, seventy-five dollars, for rebuilding bridge over Gunner's run, at Cedar street."

Also, in "Item 30," by striking out the words "two hundred dollars and ninety cents," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "eighty-five dollars and nineteen cents."

Also, in "Item 44," by adding thereto, the words "*Provided*, he shall first withdraw his suit against the City."

Also, in "Item 49," by striking out the words "one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "four hundred and twelve dollars and twelve cents."

Also, in "Item 96," by striking out the words "ninety-one dollars and six cents," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "thirty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents."

Also, by striking out Items 11, 16, 63, 67, 68, 70, 74, 75, 76, 82, 84, 85, 90, 94, 100, 109, 112, 113, and 114, of the original Bill, as follows :

"Item 11—To Patrick Moore, one hundred and twenty-eight dollars for stone, approach to bridge on Powder Mill road."

"Item 16—To John Hallowell, twenty-five hundred and thirty-nine dollars and forty-four cents, for rebuilding Green lane bridge, at Green lane station."

"Item 63—To Murray & Brodie, nine dollars and eighty-seven cents, for repairing street."

"Item 67—To Patrick McEntee & Co., four hundred and thirty dollars, for paving intersections in 1861."

"Item 68—To Patrick McEntee & Co., for paving intersections in 1862, eighty-seven dollars and seventeen cents."

"Item 70—To D. & C. Kennedy, two hundred and thirty dollars and eighty cents, for paving intersections."

"Item 74—To Israel Roberts, thirty-two dollars and sixty-four cents, for paving intersections."

"Item 75—To Patrick McEntee, ninety-six dollars and ninety cents, for gutter stone."

"Item 76—To John Nolen, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, for stone."

"Item 82—To Joshua Comly, three hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents, for stone."

"Item 84—To H. & J. Deehan, fifty-five dollars and fifty cents, for grading in 1861."

"Item 85—To John C. Uhle, forty-two dollars and sixty-nine cents, for grading in 1861."

"Item 90—To Lewis C. Fisher, thirty-two dollars and fifty cents, for coal for office."

"Item 94—To Alexander Gwin, twenty dollars, for labor."

"Item 100—To Francis D. Mower, Supervisor, for payroll of the 16th District, three hundred and two dollars and fifty-two cents."

"Item 109—To John M. Fisher, twenty dollars and twenty cents, for 8 shovels, 8 pikes, &c."

"Item 112—To Reuben Zellner, five hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty cents, for painting Girard avenue bridge."

"Item 113—To the Estate of John C. Howell, deceased, twenty-four dollars and twenty cents."

"Item 114—To Daniel Henan, twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents, for money paid into the City Treasury by mistake; *Provided*, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall certify that the amount is due."

Also, amend, by adding the following as a new Item, to wit:

"Item 97—To John W. Trump, for labor and cart-hire on Newtown road, 23d Ward, twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents."

Also, amend the Title of the Bill, by striking out the word "1861, and."

Which were read.

And upon the motion to concur therein,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present, and that it be made the special order of the day, for Thursday, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Bridge street, from Tacony street to Frankford creek."

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use of the Committee on Schools." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to refer the Bill to the Committee on Finance, of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer, in the 19th Ward."

With the following amendment:

Amend the Second Section, in the sixth line, by striking out the words "refunded to the Treasury," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "taken."

Which was read and non-concurred in.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer, in the 15th Ward."

With the following amendment:

Amend the Second Section, in the third line, by striking out the words "refunded to the Treasury," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "taken."

Which was read and non-concurred in.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, requesting Common Council to return to Select Council a certain Bill.

Which was considered.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to refer the Resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance explanatory of An Ordinance, making an appropriation to the Controllers of the Public Schools, of the First School District, of Pennsylvania."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to transfer a certain Item of appropriation made to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings."

Mr. Simpson

Moved to proceed to the third reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance advancing the schedule of prices, approved by the Councils in a 'Resolution approving the contract for the mason work of Chestnut street bridge, and approving the sureties of the contractors,' approved September 16th, 1861."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time by its title, and passed finally.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that Council resume the consideration of the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution in reference to the Girard Estate."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Sulger, Quin, and Crawford, the Committee, on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, November 19th, 1863.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams,	Hodgdon,	Rafsnnyder,
Baird,	Hulseman,	Ruhl,
Barnes,	Lamb,	Shern,
Barrett,	Leech,	Simpson,
Bumm,	Leigh,	Smith,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Spence,
Comly,	McDonald,	Stokely,
Crawford,	Marcer,	Taylor,
Creswell,	Moore,	Trego,
Eckstein,	Nickels,	Williamson,
Gray,	Painter,	Wolbert,
Greenwood,	Peale,	Wright,
Hallowell,	Quin,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Harper,		

The President

Presented a communication from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, calling the attention of Councils to the necessity of providing an outlet for water, in the vicinity of Gray's Ferry road and Ellsworth street, in the 1st Ward.

Also,

One from the property owners on Hancock street, between Church and Shoemaker's lane, in the 22d Ward, to compel the contractor for grading said street, to proceed immediately with the work.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

One from Albert H. Smith, Secretary of the Board of Managers of Wills' Hospital, calling the attention of this Council to the election of four managers thereof.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

A claim of William D. Baker, for services as auditor, to audit the accounts of the various County Officers.

Mr. Loughlin

One from the Assessors of the City, claiming compensation for services, in making the Militia Enrollment.

Mr. Leech

One from James B. Smith & Co., for stationery furnished the Register of Wills' Office, in the year 1862.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ruhl

A petition from the Officers of the 183d Regiment of Penna. Volunteers, for an appropriation as a bounty, to facilitate recruiting.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Adams

One for gas lamps on Broad street, from Reed to Wolf streets, in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Marcer

One for the reduction of water rent, charged against premises, corner of Oxford and Howard streets, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Leigh

On leave, presented the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

In reference to meeting of Councils.

*Whereas*, Thursday, November 26th, 1863, the stated meeting day of Councils has been set apart as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, by the Governor of this Commonwealth. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the stated meeting of Thursday, November 26th, 1863, be, and is hereby dispensed with; and that Councils meet on Wednesday, November 25th, 1863, at 3 o'clock, instead thereof.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 111.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1864.

Which was ordered to be printed, and placed on file.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with Bills annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 112.*)

## RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Dominick Torpey, from the lien of a certain judgment.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Philip Hamilton, City Commissioner elect.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of certain Supervisors.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with Bills annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 113.)*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction on the official bond of Ephraim Hawes.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Painter

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 114.)*

RESOLUTION

To make a transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 115.)*

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of intersections on Huntingdon street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 116.)*

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of the intersection of York and Beach streets, in the 19th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill, annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 117.)*

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the opening of City avenue, in the 24th Ward.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to inquire, and report the length of the avenue, the names of the petitioners asking for the opening and grading of the same, the cost of grading and fencing, &c., and such other information as may be pertinent to the question.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the consideration of the amendments of Select Council, to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies for the year 1862."

And the question recurring upon the motion to concur therein.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Chairman of the Committee on Trust and Fire Department, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 118.*)

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill,  
entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 119.)*

AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation for the relief of families of volunteers.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time  
and passed.

Mr. Marcer

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill,  
entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the completion of the new school building, in the  
20th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on  
Schools.

Mr. Stokely

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill,  
entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 120.)*

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for  
the year 1863.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit :

#### RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1863.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to make transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, by Ordinance approved December 10th, 1862, as follows, to wit :

From Item 1—Drugs and Medicines—the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100 ;) from Item 8—Wages on Pay-roll—two hundred dollars, (\$200 ;) and from Item 23—Potatoes, Beans and Vegetables—seven hundred dollars, (\$700,) in all, one thousand dollars, to Item 22—Codfish, Butter, Lard, Rice, Corn, Hominy, Barley, Salt and Pepper.

From Item 5—Books, and Binding for Medical Library, and preservation of Pathological Specimens—the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100 ;) to Item 4—Surgical Instruments, Leeches and Leeching.

From Item 7—Salary of Apothecary and Assistants—the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, (\$125 ;) to Item 24—Crackers, Hops, Malt, Vinegar and Pickles.

From Item 5—Books, and Binding for Medical Library, and preservation of Pathological Specimens—the sum of fifty dollars, (\$50 ;) from Item 47—Tin, Glass, Varnish, Oil, Glue, and Brushes—two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250,) in all, three hundred dollars, to Item 28—Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

From Item 12—Salary of Resident Physician, and board of Assistant Resident Physician—the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150 ;) from Item 91—Support



of twelve feeble minded Children—one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150,) in all, three hundred dollars, to Item 29—Hosiery, Yarn, Thread, Cotton, Combs, Needles and Trimmings.

From Item 37—Cleaning Sinks and Chimneys—the sum of fifty dollars, (\$50,) to Item 32—Purchase and Repairs of Stoves, and Castings and Cooking Apparatus.

From Item 34—Fuel, to Item 35—Gas and Oil—the sum of three hundred dollars, (\$300.)

From Item 34—Fuel—the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200,) to Item 76—Stationery, Printing and Advertising.

From Item 54—Lumber and Repairs—the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100,) to Item 55—Lime, Sand and Masonry.

From Item 59—Purchase of Horses and Cows—the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250,) to Item 57—Straw and Feed, for Horses and Cows, and for purchase of Milk.

From Item 59—Purchase of Horses and Cows—the sum of fifty dollars, (\$50,) to Item 58—Seeds, Manure and Farming Utensils.

From Item 52—Wages on Pay-roll, chargeable to Manufactory and Overwork—the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100,) to Item 60—Iron and Blacksmith work.

From Item 39—Salaries of Door Keeper, Engineer, Plumber and Gas Fitter, Baker, general Watchman, and Police Officer—the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150;) from Item 41—Fire Hose and Repairs—seventy-five dollars, (\$75;) from Item 44—Tallow and Caustic Alkali—two hundred dollars, (\$200;) from Item 45—Chain, Filling, and Weaving Materials—six hundred dollars, (\$600;) from Item 48—Lumber—one hundred and twenty-five dollars, (\$125;) from Item 65—Salaries of Secretary, Out-door Agent, Messenger, Wagon Driver, and Visitor of Children—two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250,) in all, fourteen hundred dollars, to Item 27—Dry Goods.

From Item 74—Salaries of Out-door Physicians and Apothecaries—the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100,) to Item 70—Cost of Serving Processes and Removal of Non-Residents.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to claims against the City.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that any judgments that have been during the present year, or that may hereafter be obtained against the City, on claims for labor or materials furnished to any department of the City, shall be charged to the Item of appropriation made to such department for the year in which said labor or materials was furnished; and it shall be the duty of the City Solicitor to notify the City Controller, immediately after such judgments have been obtained; and it shall also be the duty of the City Treasurer to inform the City Controller of the payment of such judgment.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Williamson

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Department of Surveys.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Surveys be instructed to ascertain the cost of constructing a culvert on Huntingdon street, from Salmon street to the river Delaware, in the 19th Ward, and report at next meeting of Councils.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the third reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to lease Dock street wharf to the Delaware avenue Market Company."

Which was agreed to.

And the question being upon the final passage of the Bill,

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Asked to be excused from serving on the Joint Special Committee on the Resolution in reference to the Highway Department.

On motion, the request was granted.

The President

Appointed Mr. Adams, a member of the Committee, in place of Mr Loughlin.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Moyer street, from Norris street to York street, in the 19th Ward.

With the following amendment:

Amend, in the third line, by striking out the words "Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Highway Department."

Which was read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on the Girard Estate, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to transfer certain Items of appropriation to the Girard College." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Wharton and other streets." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize an exchange of certain real estate."

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on the Girard Estate, with a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to amend a certain contract, between Daniel McNichol and the City of Philadelphia." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

That they have received a Report from the Joint Committee on City Property, and Defence and Protection, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the repair of certain of the public squares." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That the President of Select Council, has appointed Messrs. Manuel, Riche, and Kamerly, the Committee on the part of Select Council, under the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution in reference to the Highway Department."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Abigail street, in the 19th Ward, with tramway stone."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution directing the paving of Wharton street, in front of the parade ground."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution in reference to meeting of Councils."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Monmouth, Birch, and Edgemont streets, in the 25th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wharton street, opposite the parade ground."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to repair the roof of Market street bridge."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes."

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, November 25th, 1863.

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Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams,	Greenwood,	Peale,
Aregood,	Hallowell,	Quin,
Baird,	Harper,	Rafsnnyder,
Barnes,	Hodgdon,	Ruhl,
Barrett,	Hulseman,	Simpson,
Bower,	Lamb,	Smith,
Bumm,	Leech,	Spence,
Cavin,	Leigh,	Stokely,
Comly,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Crawford,	McDonald,	Taylor,
Créswell,	Marcer,	Trego,
Eckstein,	Moore,	Wolbert,
Gray,	Nickels,	Wright,
	Painter,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .

Mr. Baird

Presented a communication from John Borden, enclosing a Bill, paid for a license for a drain into sewer, asking for the return of the amount, the same not having been used.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barnes

A petition for the paving of Wharton street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ruhl

One from the Reliance Engine Company, to be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Mr. Wolbert

One of a like import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire Department.

Mr. Leech

AN ORDINANCE

To create an additional Division in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Leigh

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 121.)*

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Ninth street, from Snyder street to Buck road.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended, and on the final passage of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Baird, Barnes, Barrett, Bower, Bumm, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Greenwood, Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Moore, Nickels, Painter, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Smith, Spence, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, Trego, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—36.

NAYS—0.



So it was agreed to, and passed finally.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Edward Wiler, from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to release, exonerate, and forever discharge the following property of Edward Wiler, from the lien of a judgment, entered on the official bond of the "License Clerk," in the Department of Highways, that is to say :

All that certain lot of ground, with the three story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the north side of Morris street, at the distance of seventy feet eastward, from the east side of Ninth street, continued in the late Township of Moyamensing, now in the 1st Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Morris street, sixteen feet, and in length or depth northward, between lines parallel with Ninth street, sixty feet. *Provided*, The co-sureties shall agree thereto. *And Provided*, The said Edward Wiler, shall pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the City, the sum of five dollars, for the expenses incurred in the publication of this Resolution.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered a Resolution entitled: "Resolution of inquiry relative to F. C. Brightly."

Which the President declared out of order.

Mr. Wolbert

On leave; Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 122.*)

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for the repair of Islington lane, in the 21st Ward.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section being under consideration,  
Mr. Creswell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend, by striking out in the sixth line, the word "repair," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "Macadamize."

Which was agreed to.

The Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend, by striking out the word "repair." and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "Macadamizing."

Which was agreed to.

The Title, as amended, was agreed to.

The rule was suspended, and on the final passage of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Creswell and Hulseman, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Baird, Barnes, Barrett, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Eckstein, Gray, Greenwood, Hallowell, Lamb, Lecch, Leigh, Marcer, Nickels, Ruhl, Simpson, Smith, Spence, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, Trego, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Creswell, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Loughlin, McDonald, Moore, Painter, and Peale.—9.

So it was agreed to, and the Bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 123.)*

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Plum street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 124.)*

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Department of Highways.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 125.)*

RESOLUTION

To open Manayunk avenue, in the 21st Ward.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee, with instructions to inquire and report

*First*—Propriety of opening the avenue.

*Second*—As to the necessity for opening the same.

*Third*—The probable cost to the City, by the opening of the said avenue, and

*Fourth*—Whether any petitions have been presented by the property owners along the line of the proposed avenue, asking for the opening of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 126.*)

#### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Beach street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 127.*)

#### RESOLUTION

Repealing so much of the Resolution, entitled : "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tenth street, approved the 10th day of May, 1862, as restricts the cost of paving intersections to fourteen hundred dollars."

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 128.)*

AN ORDINANCE

Making an additional appropriation for cleaning inlets, removing ashes, &c.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird

On leave, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 129.)*

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1864.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Loughlin

From same Committee, submitted a minority Report on the same subject, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 130.)*

## AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1864.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Baird

From the same Committee, a further Report, with Bills annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 131.)*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City, for the year 1864.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer, for the year 1864.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the expenses of 1864, and for other purposes.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Market houses, for the care and management of Market houses, Wharves, and Landings, for the year 1864.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1864.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1864.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with Bills annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 132.)*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, maturing during the year 1864.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1864.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Leech

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, Wharves, and Landings, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 133.)*

#### AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the filling up of a certain slip.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Leech

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leech and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Barrett, Bower, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Greenwood, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Ruhl, Simpson, Smith, Sulger, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—20.

NAYS.—Messrs. Adams, Aregood Baird, Bumm, Cavin, Gray, Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Peale, Quin, Rafsnyder, Spence, Stokely, Taylor, Trego, and Wolbert.—21.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance abolishing the office of Commissioner of Highways."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved that the Ordinance, entitled: An Ordinance abolishing the office of Commissioner of Highways, be made the special order of the day, for Thursday next, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokely

Offered the following, to wit:



## RESOLUTION

Requesting the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest of the murderer or murderers of James McGinnis.

*Whereas*, James McGinnis was murdered on the night of the 25th of October, in Water street, below Walnut street, by some person or persons unknown. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to offer a reward of five hundred dollars, for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of James McGinnis.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Message, in writing, from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

*November 25th, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

November 14th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the grading of Ellsworth street, in the 1st Ward."

November 14th, 1863, "Resolution to transfer a certain Item of appropriation made the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings."

November 14th, 1863, "An Ordinance explanatory of An Ordinance, making an appropriation to the Controllors of Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvania."

November 21st, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes."

November 21st, 1863, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to repair the roof of Market street bridge.

November 23d, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies for the year 1862."

November 24th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Abigail street, in the 19th Ward, with tramway stone."

November 24th, 1863, "Resolution directing the paving of Wharton street, in front of the parade ground."

November 24th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Moyer street, from Norris street to York street, in the 19th Ward."

November 24th, 1863, "An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Monmouth, Birch and Edgemont streets, in the 25th Ward."

November 24th, 1863, "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which was read and laid upon the table.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estate."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution relative to the opening of Diamond street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from a Special Committee, appointed in reference to certain leases of the Girard Coal Lands, which, together with the evidence taken before the Committee, they have directed to be laid before Common Council.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to refer the same to a Special Committee of five members.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Nickels, Barnes, Harper, Wolbert, and Simpson, the Committee.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Law, with a Resolution discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the subject of the petition of N. G. Gilman. Which they have passed.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Wolbert

Asked to be excused from serving on the Special Committee, on the leases of Girard Coal Lands.

Which was granted.

The President

Appointed Mr. Wright on said Committee, in place of Mr. Wolbert, excused.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Preamble and Resolution relative to North Broad street."

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Highways, of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of City Property to repair certain of the Public squares."

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to lease the building belonging to the American Philosophical Society, for the use of the Departments, approved July 1st, 1863."

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the relief of families of volunteers."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance advancing the schedule of prices, approved by the Councils, in a Resolution approving the contract for the mason work of Chestnut street Bridge, and approving the sureties of the contractors, approved September 16th, 1861."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to set curb, and pave sidewalks on Baker street, in the 21st Ward."

Also,

That they have receded from their amendment to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer, in the 15th Ward."

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leigh and Harper, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Greenwood, Hallowell, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Peale, Trego, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Baird, Bumm, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Moore, Ruhl, Simpson, Stokely, Sulger, and Taylor.—13.

So it was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 3d, 1863.

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Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams,	Hallowell,	Quin,
Aregood,	Hamilton,	Ruhl,
Baird,	Harper,	Shern,
Barger,	Hodgdon,	Simpson,
Barnes,	Hulseman,	Smith,
Barrett,	Lamb,	Spence,
Bower,	Leech,	Stokely,
Bumm,	Leigh,	Sulger,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Taylor,
Comly,	McDonald,	Trego,
Crawford,	Marcer,	Williamson,
Creswell,	Moore,	Wolbert,
Eckstein,	Nickels,	Wright,
Gray,	Painter,	Kerr, <i>President.</i>
Greenwood,	Peale,	

#### The President

Presented a communication from George W. Schofield, Chief Commissioner of Highways, for an additional appropriation for grading and macadamizing of Green lane, in the 22d and 23d Wards.

(*Appendix, No. 134.*)

#### Mr. Marcer

A resolution for the repairing of Twelfth street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the 20th Ward.

Mr. Taylor

A petition for the repairing of Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Turner's lane.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Peale

Two for gas lamps on Park street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and on Worth street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the 1st Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Creswell

One for a culvert in Kershaw street, between Race and Cherry streets, in the 10th Ward.

Mr. Leech

One for a culvert on Marshall street, from York to Dauphin streets, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Bumm

One for the change of name of Columbia avenue, to Hanover street, in the 18th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Also,

One for the location of the William Penn Hose Company, as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire Department.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Message, in writing, from the Mayor :



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

*December 3d, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the  
City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

November 27th, 1863, "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the relief of families of volunteers."

November 27th, 1863, "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer, in the 15th Ward."

November 28th, 1863, "Resolution to set curb and pave sidewalks on Baker street, in the 21st Ward."

December 1st, 1863, "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wharton street, opposite the parade ground."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, the following from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

*December 3d, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:

I withhold my assent from the accompanying Bill, intended to advance the schedule of prices under the contract for the mason work of the Chesnut street bridge, and return it to

your Chamber in which it originated. Notwithstanding the peculiar and forcible arguments that may be advanced in its behalf, the ill effect which as a precedent, it would exercise over future contracts for municipal work, appears to be a sufficient reason why its legislative relief should not be afforded.

In the month of April, 1861, proposals were invited for the construction of a bridge over the Schuylkill river. On the first of May ensuing, the bids for that object which had been received, were opened, and the masonry and stone work allotted to Messrs Clark, McGrann and Kennedy. An Ordinance of July 20th, in the same year, authorized a contract with these parties, at a sum not exceeding \$280,423.00 for the masonry work and its incidents—and by a resolution of September 16th, 1861, this contract, and the sureties for its performance were duly approved. The Bill under consideration, proposes to allow  $27\frac{1}{2}$  per cent on the aggregate maximum price named in such contract, amounting to \$77,116.32 as an additional remuneration for its performance.

If no unusual change had taken place in the prices of material and labor, it is probable that a profit of from 10 to 20 per cent would have rewarded the enterprise of these contractors. The unprecedented advance in wages, and in all market values which the past year has witnessed, must have perceptibly diminished the expected results of their labor, and it is now alleged that the losses incurred by them already, can be demonstrated to an amount of more than \$27,500—although a very large proportion of their undertaking is yet unfinished.

The aid now proposed may prove to be insufficient, and, if the sanction of Councils be given to this measure of relief, there seems to be no reason why it shall not again be sought whenever and as often as unfavorable prices may in any degree warrant its request.

It will be difficult to refuse a similar application, if made by the contractors for the superstructure of the bridge, for a like advance upon their price of \$134,577.00 and thus it is impracticable to set any probable limit to the cost of this work.

Upon the completion of the bridge, according to contract, and the due proof of losses resulting from its construction,

Councils may, with much better policy than at the present time, consider the propriety of remuneration to the contractors.

As it is impossible to foresee the contingencies of the future, the date may not be distant when the prices both of materials and of workmanship shall again favor the parties now seeking a relief coextensive with their whole contract. The bonds of the Passenger Railroad Company, which form part of their stipulated payment, although not yet delivered to them, may appreciate in value, and thus a portion of their anticipated loss may be prevented.

If it be determined that these parties shall no longer be held to the terms of their obligation, the relief afforded them should be confirmed at present to a reimbursement of their actual losses—and the future should be allowed to determine whatever further aid should be given from the City Treasury.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The Title of the Bill was read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for one week.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Barger, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Bower, Cavin, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Leigh, Moore, Painter, Peale, Quin, Ruhl, Simpson, Taylor, Trego, and Williamson.—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Barrett, Bumm, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hamilton, Harper, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Shern, Smith, Spence, Stokely, Sulger, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—28.

So it was not agreed to.

### The President

Stated the question to be: "Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" and directed the Clerk to call the Yeas and Nays, as required by law, which were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Barnes, Barrett, Bower, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hamilton, Harper, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Moore, Nickels, Painter, Quin, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Spence, Sulger, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Bumm, Cavin, Eckstein, Gray, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Leigh, Marcer, Peale, Stokely, Taylor, and Trego.—13.

Two-thirds having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Baird,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with Bills annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 135.)*

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year 1864.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1864.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1864.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1864.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the expenses of 1864.

Which was ordered to be printed, and placed on file.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill and Resolution annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 136.*)

#### RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on a certain judgment against Daniel Stone and others.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

#### RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the Bill, relating to an increase of salaries of the Clerks and Messengers of Councils.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Also,

On behalf of the Committee on Finance, moved to re-commit the Bills of the majority and minority of said Committee to levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1864.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Painter,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 137.*)

#### AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to sell a certain lot or piece of ground, east side of Front street, south of Reed street, in the 1st Ward.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wolbert,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 138.)*

RESOLUTION

To open Bridgewater street, in the 24th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 139.)*

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Montrose street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 140.)*

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of the Intersection on Girard avenue and Norris street, in the 18th and 19th Wards.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 141.)*

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates, for the year 1863, and to pay deficiencies for the year 1862.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also, .

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Resolution annexed, discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the subject of removing the Telegraph Poles and Wires of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

*(Appendix, No. 142.)*

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Quin

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 143.)*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of a sewer on Market street, in the 9th Ward.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee, on the reception of the Councils of the City of Boston, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 144.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Committee on the reception of the Councils, of the City of Boston.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Barger

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of Baker street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the 4th Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Baker street, from Seventh to Eighth streets, in the 4th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of instruction.

*Resolved*, By the Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Committee on Finance, of this Chamber,



be, and they are hereby instructed, to report at next meeting of Common Council, what, if any action has been had by them, in reference to An Ordinance from the Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use of the Committee on Schools," referred to them November 12th, 1863.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Schools.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

In reference to contracts for coal, for the Guardians of the Poor.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that a Joint Committee of three members, from each Chamber, be appointed to inquire and investigate into the manner of giving out contracts for coal by the Guardians of the Poor, in the 10th Poor District, of Philadelphia.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Simpson, Quin, and Barger, the Committee, under the Resolution.

Mr. Quin

Asked to be excused from serving on the Committee.

Which was granted.

The President

Thereupon appointed Mr. Greenwood, in the place of Mr. Quin, excused.

Mr. Adams

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To improve the Market spaces in Girard avenue.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Commissioner of City Property be, and he is hereby authorized to have trees planted on each side of the market spaces on Girard avenue, between Twelfth and Broad streets, and to open the same as a highway, in conformity with the boulevard in south Broad street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. McDonald

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of intersection of Memphis and Somerset streets, in the 25th Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade the intersection of Memphis and Somerset streets, in the 25th Ward, at a cost not exceeding thirty dollars.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Moved to proceed to the election of four managers of Wills' Hospital.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Nominated John Gegan, M. D., Thomas Wilmer and S. P. Brown, M. D., for three years, and William Taylor, for the unexpired term of William B. Small, M. D., resigned.

Mr. Leigh

Nominated Dillwyn Parrish, M. D., Robert W. Richie, M. D., Shapleigh, M. D., for three years, and S. Stuart, for the unexpired term of William B. Small, M. D., resigned.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Harper

Moved to reconsider the motion to proceed to the election.

Which was not agreed to.

Council then proceeded to an election.

The Clerks acting as Tellers, report that 27 votes had been cast, of which,

Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Quin, Shern, Smith, Spence, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.

23 voted for John Gegan, M. D., Thomas Wilmer and S. P. Brown, M. D., for three years, and William Taylor, for the unexpired term of William B. Small, M. D., resigned.

And Messrs. Barrett, Leigh, Simpson and Stokely, voted for Dillwyn Parrish, M. D., Robert W. Richie, M. D., Shapleigh, M. D., for three years, and S. Stuart, for the unexpired term of William B. Small, M. D., resigned.

The President

Thereupon declared elected Managers of Wills' Hospital, for the ensuing three years, John Gegan, M. D., Thomas Wilmer and S. P. Brown, M. D., and for the ensuing two years, William Taylor, for the unexpired term of William B. Small, M. D., resigned.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for bounties to volunteers." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Barger

Moved to amend, by striking out the word "volunteer, and" and insert, in lieu thereof, "the words "or may have volunteered and been or may."

Which was agreed to.

The Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution in reference to the paving of Bridge street, in the 23d Ward.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to refer the Bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Leech

Moved that Council resume the consideration of the Message of the Mayor, vetoing the Bill, entitled: "Reso-

lution authorizing the paving of Fortieth street, in the 24th Ward."

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring, "Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" and being ordered were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Comly, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Sulger, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Creswell, Eckstein, Harper, Hodgdon, Marcer, Moore, Ruhl, and Stokely.—8.

Two-thirds having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Prisons, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on the Girard Estate, with a Bill annexed, "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance to widen Delaware avenue, from the south line of Spruce street, to the south line of South street,' approved July 28th, 1862." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance to widen Delaware avenue, from the north line of Arch street to the north line of Vine street,' approved November 25th, 1861." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on City Property, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Robert L. Warnock." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on City Property, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Property, to meet certain deficiencies." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on the Girard Estate, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate, for the purposes therein mentioned." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution in reference to north Broad street."

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Highways, of this Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Reno street, in the 15th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled; "Resolution authorizing the grading of Mulvaney street, in the 20th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the gravelling of Passyunk and Penrose Ferry roads."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the expenses of 1863, and for other purposes,' approved December 21st, 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to authorize satisfaction on the official bond of Ephraim Hawes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to release a certain property of Dominick Torpey, from the lien of a certain judgment."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Reso-



lution approving the sureties of Philip Hamilton, City Commissioner elect."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of intersections of Huntingdon street, in the 19th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of the intersections of York and Beach streets, in the 19th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the macadamizing of Islington lane, in the 21st Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the filling up of a certain slip."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ninth street, from Snyder street to Buck road."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to release certain property of Edward Wiler, from the lien of a certain judgment."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Plum street, in the 19th Ward."

Mr. Williamson

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 10th, 1863.

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Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams,	Hallowell,	Quin,
Aregood,	Harper,	Rafsnnyder,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Ruhl,
Barger,	Hulseman,	Shern,
Barrett,	Lamb,	Simpson,
Bower,	Leech,	Spence,
Bumm,	Leigh,	Stokely,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Comly,	McDonald,	Taylor,
Crawford,	Marcer,	Trego,
Creswell,	Nickels,	Wolbert,
Eckstein,	Painter,	Wright,
Gray,	Peale,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Greenwood,		

The President

Presented a communication from the members of the Second Keystone Battery, Capt. Edward Fitzki, asking that the City Bounty be paid them.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Also,

One from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, calling the attention of Councils to the fact, that the work of recording certain streets and roads, under an Act of Assembly, of March 8th and 27th, 1862, is not yet completed.

Also,

One from the Inspectors of the County Prison, informing Councils that they had increased the salaries of the employees thereof, and asking an appropriation to meet said increase.

Mr. Baird

A Resolution to make certain transfers of Items in the appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1863.

Mr. Marcer

“A Supplement to ‘An Ordinance to execute the provision of certain Acts of Assembly, approved March 8th and 27th, 1862,’ approved September 12th, 1862.”

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Creswell

A petition for gas lamps on Holly, Hutton, and Forty-second streets, in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Spence

One for the dividing of the 4th Division, of the 19th Ward, and to create an additional Division in said Ward.

Which was referred to the members from said Ward.

Mr. Bower

A communication from the Guardians of the Poor, for an additional appropriation to certain Items, for the year 1863.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And on leave, read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 145.)*

## A SUPPLEMENT

To An Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor, for the year 1863."

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with Bills annexed, entitled :  
(*Appendix, No. 146.*)

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1864.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1864.

Which were ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :  
(*Appendix, No. 147.*)

## RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer elect.

Which was<sup>1</sup> twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :  
(*Appendix, No. 148.*)

## AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1864.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 149.)*

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Commissioner.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the paving of Bridge street, in the 23d Ward.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Wolbert,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 150.)*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the numbering of houses, in the 19th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 151.)*

#### RESOLUTION

Repealing that portion of a Resolution, entitled : "Resolution authorizing the repairing of Cuthbert street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the 9th Ward, with tramway stone," approved May 16th, 1863, which relates to reducing the width of said street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No: 152.)*

#### AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to An Ordinance, authorizing the grading and macadamizing of Green lane, in the 22d and 23d Wards, approved October 26th, 1863.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section being under consideration,

Mr. Creswell.

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First and only Section.

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Alo,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 153.*)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the transfer of certain Items of appropriation to the Department of Highways.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Barger

Moved to amend by adding thereto, the following, to wit:

From Item 8, (grading streets and roads,) twelve hundred and fifty dollars, to Item 12, (cleansing unpaved streets.)

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 154.*)

AN ORDINANCE

For the better preservation of life on the ice, on the river Schuylkill.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Stokely

Moved to amend, by inserting in the seventh line, after the word "three," the words "and one-half."



Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the First Section,

Mr. Creswell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And on the question to suspend the rules, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs Painter and Creswell, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barrett, Bower, Bumm, Eckstein, Gray, Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Lamb, Leigh, Loughlin, Peale, Quin, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Stokely, Sulger, and Taylor.—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barger, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Greenwood, Leech, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Painter, Shern, Spence, Trego, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—16

Two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled.

(*Appendix, No. 155.*)

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies for the year 1862.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Tendering the use of Common Council Chamber to the Conservative Union National Committee.

*Resolved*, By the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, that the use of this Chamber be tendered to the Conservative Union National Committee, which adjourned to meet at Independence Hall, on the 23d inst., and that the Clerk of this Council be requested to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the officers of said Committee.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the transfer of an Item of appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from Item 5, of the appropriation made to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1863, to appropriation made by An Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the purpose of fitting up a room in the Philosophical building, for the use of said Department."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan, to meet the expenses incident to the Defence of the City, and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time, and on the final passage of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Baird, Barger, Barrett, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Painter, Peale, Quin, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Spence, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, Trego, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—36.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of the whole number of members having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Message, in writing, from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*December 10th, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

December 5th, 1863, "A Supplement to An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the expenses of 1863, and for other purposes, approved December 21st, 1862."

December 5th, 1863, "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ninth street, from Snyder street to Buck road."

December 5th, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims."

December 5th, 1863, "Resolution to authorize satisfaction on the official bond of Ephraim Hawes."

December 5th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of intersections on Huntingdon street, in the 19th Ward."

December 5th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of the intersection of York and Beach streets, in the 19th Ward."

December 7th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Plum street, in the 19th Ward."

December 7th, 1863, "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the macadamizing of Islington lane, in the 21st Ward."

December 7th, 1863, "Resolution to release certain property of Dominick Torpey, from the lien of a certain judgment."

December 7th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Reno street, in the 15th Ward."

December 7th, 1863, "Resolution to release a certain property of Edward Wiler, from the lien of a certain judgment."

December 7th, 1863, "Resolution approving the sureties of Philip Hamilton, City Commissioner elect."

December 7th, 1863, "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

December 7th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the grading of Mulvancy street, in the 20th Ward."

December 10th, 1863, "An Ordinance relating to the filling up of a certain slip."

December, 10th, 1863, "An Ordinance authorizing the graveling of Passyunk and Penrose Ferry roads."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which was read and laid upon the table.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Aspden street, in 9th Ward."

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Special Committee of Inquiry in reference to the Steamship Bill, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Special Committee of Inquiry, in reference to the establishment of a line of Steamships." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the purchase of fuel." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make appropriations to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for purposes named." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Barger

Moved to amend, by adding a new Item to wit:

"To come in at the end of the First Section."

Item 5. For new heaters in the Hancock School house, in the Fourteenth Section, four hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounties to volunteers, under the recent call of the President of the United States."

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Fifth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill being on third reading,

Mr. Leigh

Asked the unanimous consent of the House to reconsider the Fourth Section for the purpose of offering an amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Fourth Section being again under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to amend, in the third line, by striking out the word "his," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "the," and also insert after the word "consent" in the same line, the words "of the Mayor."

Which was agreed to.

The Fourth Section, as amended, was agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the final passage of the Bill.

It was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution of transfer of appropriation."

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to authorize certain expenditures by the Board of Controllers of Public Schools." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to a 'Resolution approving the form of certain leases of the Coal Lands in Schuylkill County,' approved December 26th, 1861."

Which was considered.

The Resolution being under consideration.



Mr. Quin

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Girard Estate of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution relative to the North Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company."

Which was considered.

The Resolution being under consideration.

Mr. Quin

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Railroads, of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Edwards street, in the 23d Ward."

With the following amendment, in which they ask concurrence:

Amend by inserting after the word "dollars," in the tenth line, the words:

"And that the sum of two hundred and forty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose."

Which was read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to make a transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of the intersections on Girard avenue and Norris street, in the 18th and 19th Wards."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Committee on the reception of the Councils, of the City of Boston."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Gordon street, in the 19th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An

Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution relative to claims against the City."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, maturing during the year 1864."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1864."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation for cleansing inlets, removing ashes, &c."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Reso-

lution to request the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest of the murderer or murderers of James McGinnis."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to sell a certain lot or piece of ground, east side of Front street, south of Reed street, in the 1st Ward."

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates, for the year 1863, and to pay deficiencies for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to improve the market spaces in Girard avenue."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Montrose street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the grading of intersection of Memphis and Somerset streets, in the 25th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution discharging the Committee on Police from the further consideration of the Resolution, authorizing the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, to remove Telegraph Wire and Poles."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Reso-

lution authorizing the paving of Fortieth street, in the 24th Ward, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance advancing the schedule of prices, approved by the Councils, in a 'Resolution approving the contract for the mason work on Chestnut street Bridge, and approving the sureties of the contractors,' approved September 16th, 1861." notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies for the 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the transfer of an Item of appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to approve the sureties of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer, elect."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Amendments of Common Council, to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make appropriations for the payment of bounties to volunteers, under the recent call of the President of the United States."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Amendment of Common Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make appro-

priations to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for purposes named."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Emlen street, in the 19th Ward."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 17th, 1863.

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Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams,	Hallowell,	Peale,
Baird,	Harper,	Quin,
Barger,	Hodgdon,	Rafsnyder,
Barrett,	Hulseman,	Ruhl,
Bower,	Lamb,	Shern,
Bumm,	Leech,	Simpson,
Cavin,	Leigh,	Stokely,
Comly,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Crawford,	McDonald,	Taylor,
Creswell,	Marcer,	Wolbert,
Eckstein,	Nickels,	Wright,
Gray,	Painter,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .

The President

Presented a communication from the President of the Board of Managers of the "Cooper Shop" Soldier's Home, inviting Councils to be present at the dedication thereof, on Tuesday, the 22d inst.

Which was read and accepted.

Also,

One from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reference to the cost of a sewer on Huntingdon street, from Salmon street to the river Delaware.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Baird

One from David S. Brown, for the estate of Martha M. Johnson, claiming damages arising from the widening of Delaware avenue, north of Pine street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Girard Estate.

Mr. Loughlin

One from James C. Kelch, Receiver of Taxes, for a transfer of Items of appropriation to said Department.

Mr. Marcer

One from Anthony Conrad, late Coroner, for an appropriation for rent of office, clerk hire, &c.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loughlin

A petition for water pipe in Dudley street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with Bills annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 156.)*

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1864.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1864.

Which were ordered to be printed and placed on file.

#### A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to execute the provision of certain Acts of Assembly, approved March the 8th and 27th, 1862." Approved September 12th, 1862.



The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Chairman of the Committee on Trust and Fire Department, presented a Report, with Bills annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 157.)*

#### RESOLUTION

To transfer certain Items of appropriation to the Superintendent of Trust.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

#### RESOLUTION

To transfer an Item of appropriation to the Wills Hospital.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Message, in writing, from the Mayor:

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

*December 17th, 1863.**To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolution, to wit :

December 12th, 1863, "Resolution requesting the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest of the Murderer or Murderers of James McGinnis."

December 12th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the grading of the intersection of Memphis and Somerset streets, in the 25th Ward."

December 12th, 1863, "Resolution to approve the sureties of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer, elect."

December 12th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the transfer of an Item of appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings."

December 12th, 1863, "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the 1863."

December 12th, 1863, "Resolution to improve the Market spaces in Girard avenue."

December 12th, 1863, "Resolution to make a transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City."

December 12th, 1863, "Resolution relative to claims against the City."

December 12th, 1863, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates, for the year 1863, and to pay deficiencies for the year 1862."

December 13th, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the 1st day of January, 1864."

December 12th, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company."

December 12th, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1863."

December 12th, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, maturing during the year 1864."

December 12th, 1863, "An Ordinance authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to sell a certain lot or piece of ground east side of Front street, south of Reed street, in the 1st Ward."

December 16th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Montrose street."

December 16th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of the intersections on Girard avenue and Norris street, in the 18th and 19th Wards."

December 16th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Gordon street, in the 19th Ward."

December 16th, 1863, "An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Edwards street, in the 23d Ward."

December 16th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Emlen street, in the 19th Ward."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, the following from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*December 16th, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I return herewith, the Bill, entitled : "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Committee on the reception of the Councils of the City of Boston," without my signature ; believing that the expenditure of money from the City Treasury for the entertainment of visitors from other places, is contrary to the spirit of the Act of Consolidation, unless such visitors come as specially accredited representatives of other municipalities or governments, for objects of common public interests.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The Title of the Bill was read.

The President

Stated the question to be : " Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor ? " and directed the Clerk to call the Yeas and Nays, as required by law, which were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barrett, Bower, Comly, Crawford, Eckstein, Gray, Hallowell, Harper, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Quin, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Creswell and Hogdon.—2.

Two-thirds having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to proceed to the third reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance for the better preservation of life on the Ice on the river Schuylkill."

Which was agreed to.

And the question being on the final passage of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Barger and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bumm, Comly, Eckstein, Gray, Hallowell, Harper, Lecch, Leigh, Loughlin, Quin, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Stokely, Sulger, and Taylor.—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Barger, Bower, Crawford, Creswell, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, and Kerr, *President*.—12.

So it was agreed to, and passed.

Mr. Hulseman

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 158.*)

#### AN ORDINANCE

To divide the 5th Division of the 19th Ward, and create an additional Division in said Ward.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Relating to the Deer in public squares.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, that the Commissioner of City Property, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the Deer now in Logan and Rittenhouse squares, to the grounds at Hunting park, until the Committee on City Property report a bill to dispose of the Deer by sale or otherwise.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

The following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Relating to adjournment.

*Resolved*, That when Council adjourn to-day, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at 3 o'clock, to consider the appropriation bills.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

On leave, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee to extend the hospitalities of the City to the Officers of the Russian Fleet, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 159.*)

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Committee, to extend the hospitalities of the City, to the Officers of the Russian Fleet.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wolbert,

On leave, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 160.)*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of the Intersection of Thirty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 161.)*

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the payment of certain Bridge Bills.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And on the question to suspend the rule, and read the Bill a third time by its title, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Creswell and Simpson, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Barrett, Comly, Crawford, Gray, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, Nickels, Painter, Shern, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Cavin, Creswell, Leigh, Peale, Rafsnyder, Simpson, Stokely, and Sulger.—8.

So it was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 162.*)

#### AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to William and Patrick Monaghan.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

Reported back the Resolution, entitled : “Resolution in reference to north Broad street,” with a recommendation that the same be passed.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a Bill annexed, entitled : “A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled : ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation for bounties to the Grey Reserves, the Blue Reserves, and other Philadelphia Regi-



ments and Independent Companies.'” Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a Bill annexed, entitled: “A Resolution to encourage enlistments.” Which they have passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: “Resolution in relation to the portrait of Richard Henry Lee.”

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: “Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of City Property to erect an enclosure in Rittenhouse square.”

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution appointing a Committee of Inquiry," and have appointed Messrs Spering, Uhler, and Weaver, the Committee on the part of Select Council, under the Resolution.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of a sewer on Market street, in the 9th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Baker street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the 4th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled: 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor, for the year 1863'."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Committee, to extend the hospitalities of the City to the Officers of the Russian Fleet."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Committee on the reception of Councils of the City of Boston," notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Reso-

lution authorizing the grading of Huntingdon street, in the 19th Ward."

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1864."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Barger

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1864."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1864."

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1864, and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend Item 65 $\frac{3}{4}$ , by inserting after the word "to," the words, "the Western Provident Society and."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to strike out of the Bill, Items 62, 63, 64, 65, 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 68 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the First Section.

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1864."

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Barger

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1864."

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1864."

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Simpson and Bumm, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Peale, Quin, Rafsnyder, Simpson, Stokely, Sulger, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Hollowell, Hulseman, Loughlin, McDonald, and Nickels.—8.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Shern, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.

No quorum voting,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

## ADJOURNED MEETING.

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Monday, December 21st, 1863.

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Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.

Adams,  
Aregood,  
Baird,  
Barger,  
Bower,  
Cavin,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Eckstein,  
Greenwood,  
Harper,

Messrs.

Hodgdon,  
Hulseman,  
Lamb,  
Leech,  
Leigh,  
Loughlin,  
Marcer,  
Moore,  
Nickels,  
Painter,  
Peale,

Messrs.

Quin,  
Rafsnnyder,  
Ruhl,  
Simpson,  
Stokely,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Trego,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,  
Wright,  
Kerr, *President*.

The President

Presented a communication from Henry M. Dechert, Esq., calling the attention of Councils to the return home of the Twenty-ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Nickels

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

With reference to the Twenty-ninth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers.

*Whereas*, Information has been received that the Twenty-

ninth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, will shortly arrive here, for the purpose of recruiting for the war:

*Therefore, Resolved*, That we gratefully recognize the patriotism and glorious deeds of these brave Soldiers, in the long and arduous campaigns, in the armies of the Shenandoah Valley, of the Potomac, and more recently, in the army of the West:

*Resolved*, That we tender the thanks of the City of Philadelphia to them, as Heroes of "Winchester," "Chancellorsville," "Gettysburg," and "Look-out Mountain."

*Resolved*, That a Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to receive them, on behalf of the Councils of Philadelphia.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The President.

Appointed Messrs. Nickels, Barger, Harper, Painter and Stokely the Committee.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1864.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend Item 1, by striking out the words "four thousand," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "three thousand seven hundred."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Amend Item 2, by striking out the words "nine thousand six hundred and twenty-five," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "seven thousand seven hundred."



Which was agreed to.

Also,

Amend, by striking out entire Item 5, to wit:

"For Advertising Annual Statement of 1863, in not more than two newspapers nor more than one time in each, three thousand five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Amend the First Section, in the second line, by striking out "\$21.875," and insert, in lieu thereof, "\$16.150."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1864."

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Baird

Moved to amend Item 3, by striking out the word "one," before the word "hundred," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "two."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Amend the Section in the second line, by striking out the word "seven," before the word "hundred," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "eight."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1864."

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the expenses of the year 1864."

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1864."

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the whole, on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1864."

Mr. Simpson

In the Chair, after some time the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted, for Monday next, the 28th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 24th, 1863.

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Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.

Adams,  
Aregood,  
Baird,  
Barger,  
Barnes,  
Bower,  
Bumm,  
Cavin,  
Comly,  
Crawford,  
Creswell,  
Eckstein,

Messrs.

Greenwood,  
Hallowell,  
Harper,  
Hodgdon,  
Hulseman,  
Leigh,  
Loughlin,  
McDonald,  
Marcer,  
Nickels,  
Painter,  
Peale,

Messrs.

Quin,  
Rafsnyder,  
Ruhl,  
Shern,  
Simpson,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Trego,  
Williamson,  
Wolbert,  
Wright,  
Kerr, *President*.

Mr. Loughlin

Presented a communication from Jane Gilkinson, wife of John E. Gilkinson, deceased, asking that the City bounty of \$25 be paid her.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Barger

A resolution for the paving of Clarion street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baird,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with Bills annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 163.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary loan.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and on the final passage of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Baird, Barger, Bower, Bumm, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Harper, Hulseman, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Painter, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Trego, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—26.

NAYS—0.

So it was agreed to, and passed finally.

RESOLUTION

To make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

#### RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Calvin H. Test, George W. Widdis, and John M. Test.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Moved to suspend the orders of the day, and proceed to the consideration of Bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "A Supplement to An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the expenses of the year 1863, approved December 10th, 1862." Which they have passed.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Special Committee on the Girard Estate, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Special Committee of inquiry, in reference to the Girard Estate." Which they have passed.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the purpose named." Which they have passed.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for furnishing the Madison School, and for other purposes." Which they have passed.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Special Committee on certain coal leases, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Special Committee, to which was referred the Resolution offered October 1st, 1863, in reference to leases of the Girard coal lands." Which they have passed.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water, to pay balances due for fitting up offices for the use of the Department." Which they have passed.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to. .

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on the Girard Estate, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use and support of the Girard College, for Orphans, for the year 1864." Which they have passed.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee



on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe in North street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to authorize certain transfers of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools." Which was passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution repealing a certain proviso.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on the Girard Estate, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution relative to a certain coal lease." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to facilitate the collection of taxes, for the ensuing year."

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to refer the Bill to the Committee on Finance, of this Chamber.

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Painter and Hulseman, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barger, Bower, Cavin, Creswell, Hallowell, Hulseman, Loughlin, McDonald, Painter, Peale, Quin, Sulger, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Baird, Comly, Eckstein, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Marcer, Nickels, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Trego, and Wolbert.—14.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to suspend the special order of the day, and proceed to the consideration of the Report of Committees.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Wolbert and Quin, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Bower, Bumm, Comly, Eckstein, Greenwood, Hulseman, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Painter,

Peale, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Trego, Williamson, Wolbert, and Wright.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Creswell, Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Loughlin, Quin Sulger, and Kerr, *President*.—10.

Two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: “A further supplement to An Ordinance entitled: ‘An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City,’ approved August 29th, 1854.”

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the Bill to the Committee on Highways, of this Chamber.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs Quin and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Eckstein, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, McDonald, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Simpson, Sulger, Trego, Williamson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hulseman, Loughlin, Nickels, Painter, Quin, Shern, and Wright.—13.

So it was agreed to.

Also,

That they adhere to their amendment to the Bill, en-

titled: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer, in the 19th Ward."

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council insist in their non-concurrence, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Quin, Loughlin, and Leigh, the Committee.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over Cohocksink creek, on the line of Beach street."

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to refer the Bill to the Committee on Highways, of this Chamber.

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Wolbert and Quin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Bower, Eckstein, Harper, Hodgdon, McDonald, Marcer, Quin, Rafsnyder, Simpson, Sulger, Trego, Williamson, and Wolbert.—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hulseman, Loughlin, Nickels, Painter, Peale, Ruhl, Shern, and Kerr, *President*.—16.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

It was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title being under consideration,

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend, by striking out the words "Beach street," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "Delaware avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The Title, as amended, was agreed to.

And on motion to suspend the rule and read the Bill a third time by its title, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Harper and Creswell, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Baird, Barger, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Eckstein, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hulseman, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Painter, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Sulger, Trego, Williamson, and Kerr, *President*.—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Creswell, Hodgdon, and Wolbert.—3.

So it was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled : " Resolution repealing so much of the Resolution, entitled : a ' Resolution to authorize the paving of Tenth street,' approved the 10th day of May, 1862, as restricts the cost of paving intersections to fourteen hundred dollars."

With the following amendment :

“ *Provided*, that the additional expense herein provided for, shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars.”

Which was read and concurred in.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Message, in writing, from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

*December 24th, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

The appropriations made to the Highway Department, for cleaning streets, have always included in their purport, the cleaning of inlets, and the removal of ashes—and as such appropriations during the current year have been ample for those purposes, I have withheld my assent from the accompanying Bill, which would provide six thousand dollars for the expenses to be incurred during the last two or three weeks of the year, or else would cover unauthorized expenditures previously incurred.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The Title of the Bill was read.

The President

Stated the question to be, “ Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor ? ” and directed the Clerk to call the Yeas and Nays, as required by law, which were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barger, Hallowell, Loughlin, Nickels, Painter, Quin, Shern, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Baird, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Eckstein, Harper Hodgdon, McDonald, Marcer, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sulger, and Trego,—17.

Two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Moved that when Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday next, the 28th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 164.*)

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the expenses of the  
year 1864.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First and only Section being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend, Item 63, by adding thereto, the words, "the same to be reimbursed to the Treasury, out of a loan hereafter to be created."

Which was agreed to.

The Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bumm

On leave, read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 165.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Messengers of Select and Common Councils, for extra services for the year 1863.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend, by inserting after the word "to wit," in the sixth line, the words, "to Henry C. Corfield, Philip H. Lutts, Horace M. Martin, and Isaiah H. Butler, each the sum of one hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Amend the same Section, in the third line, by striking out the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "seven:" also, insert the words "Clerks and" before the word "Messengers," in the fifth line.

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title being under consideration,

Mr. Barger

Moved to amend, by inserting the words "Clerks and" before the word "Messenger."

Which was agreed to.



The Title, as amended, was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Nickels,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on the reception of the Twenty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 166.)*

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the expenses of the Committee on the reception of the Twenty-ninth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Painter,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a Report, with a Resolution annexed, discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the subject of paving over gas pipes in a more substantial manner.

*(Appendix, No. 167.)*

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Wolbert,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 168.)*

AN ORDINANCE

Making an additional appropriation for grading Wharton street.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 169.)*

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to Francis D. Mower, for a deficiency bill.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 170.)*

AN ORDINANCE

In reference to the paving of Girard avenue.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section being under consideration,  
Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, for the present.

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Bower, Bumm, Creswell, Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Loughlin, Nickels, Quin, Rafsnyder, and Sulger.—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Barger, Comly, Crawford, Eckstein, Greenwood, Leigh, McDonald, Painter, Peale, Shern, Williamson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—15.

So it was not agreed to.

The Bill was then, on motion, postponed by unanimous consent.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 171.*)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Cumberland street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 172.*)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the opening of Huntingdon street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the transfer of certain Items of appropriation to the Department of Highways."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the numbering of houses, in the 19th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioner for the expenses of 1864, and for other purposes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1864."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1864."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims."

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## ADJOURNED MEETING.

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Monday, December 28th, 1863.

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Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams,	Hallowell,	Peale,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Rafsnyder,
Barger,	Hulseman,	Ruhl,
Bower,	Lamb,	Sbern,
Bumm,	Leigh,	Simpson,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Spence,
Crawford,	McDonald,	Stokely,
Creswell,	Marcer,	Sulger,
Eckstein,	Nickels,	Taylor,
Gray,	Painter,	Wolbert,
		Kerr, <i>President.</i>

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1864."

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Ruhl

Moved to amend, by striking out in lines "fourteen" and "nineteen," the word "Franklin."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokely

Moved to further amend the First Section, in Item 8, by striking out the word "Washington," and insert the same in Item 9.

Which was not agreed to.

The First Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water, for the year 1864."

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend Item 13, by striking out the words "one thousand," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "eight hundred."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1864."

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1864."

Mr. Simpson in the chair.

After some time, the Committee rose, and reported the Bill, with amendments.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the Bill, by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill having been read by its title,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, for the present.

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Loughlin and Nickels, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Hulseman and Loughlin.—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Hallowell, Hulseman, McDonald, Marcer, Painter, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Spence, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—23.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Loughlin and Hulseman, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Hallowell, Leigh, McDonald, Marcer, Painter, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Spence, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, and Wolbert.—22.

NAY—Mr. Kerr, *President*.—1.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Leigh

Moved a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Adams, Baird, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Hallowell, Leigh, McDonald, Marcer, Painter, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Spence, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—24.

A quorum having answered,

The question recurred upon the adoption of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Hallowell, Leigh, McDonald, Marcer, Painter, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Spence, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, and Wolbert.—23.

NAY—Mr. Kerr, *President*.—1.

So it was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And on the final passage of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Hulseman and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Hallowell, Leigh, McDonald, Marcer, Painter, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Spence, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—24.



NAYS.—Messrs. Barger, Crawford, Hulseman, Loughlin, and Nickels.—5.

So it was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1864."

\* The First Section being under consideration.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend, Item 7, by striking out the word "sixteen," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "six."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Moved to amend, Item 6, by striking out the word "fifteen," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "five."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Amend the First Section, by adding a new Item, to wit:

"Item 17. For Surveys of Municipal liens, one hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Loughlin, .

Seconded by Mr. Barger.

Moved to reconsider the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year 1864."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being again under consideration.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend, by adding a new Item, to wit:

"Item 44. For the re-assessment of water takers and water attachments, three thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Painter

Moved to suspend the orders of the day, and resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide more effectually for the cleansing of the streets and Highways, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1864."

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Painter

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide more effectually for the cleansing of the Streets and Highways, of the City of Philadelphia."

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Loughlin and Nickels, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Leigh, Marcer, Painter Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Spence, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, and Kerr, *President*.—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Loughlin, and Wolbert.—2.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Leigh

Moved a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Crawford, Gray, Hallowell, Hodgdon, Lamb, Leigh, McDonald, Marcer, Painter, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Simpson, Spence, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—25.

A quorum appearing.

The question recurring on the motion to resume the consideration of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Eckstein, Gray, Leigh, Marcer, Painter, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Spence, Stokely, Sulger, Taylor, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—19.

NAYS—0.

No quorum voting.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City, for the year 1864."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1864."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the payment of certain Bridge bills."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer, for the year 1864."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers of Select and Common Councils, for extra services, for the year 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1864."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1864."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1864."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee on the reception of the Twenty-ninth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance to execute the provision of certain Acts of Assembly, approved March 8th and 27th, 1862,' approved September 12th, 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Calvin H. Test, Geo. W. Widdis, and John M. Test."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the expenses of the year 1864."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to meet the expenses incident to the Defence of the City, and for other purposes."

Mr. Stokely

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 31st, 1863.

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Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams,	Hallowell,	Rafsnnyder,
Aregood,	Hodgdon,	Ruh <sup>l</sup> ,
Baird,	Hulseman,	Shern,
Barger,	Lamb,	Simpson,
Bower,	Leech,	Spence,
Bumm,	Leigh,	Stokely,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Comly,	McDonald,	Taylor,
Crawford,	Marcer,	Williamson,
Creswell,	Nickels,	Wolbert,
Eckstein,	Painter,	Wright,
Gray,	Peale,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Greenwood,	Quin,	

The President

Presented a communication from Wm. McBride, claiming the City bounty of \$50 for his son, late of 119 Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Also,

The following to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *December 24th*, 1863.

TO HON. WILSON KERR,

*President of the Common Council.*

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Conservative Union

National Committee held this day, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

*Resolved*, That this Committee hereby tenders to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, its sincere thanks for their courtesy in extending to it the use of their Council Chamber, for the purposes of the present session.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be, and he hereby is directed to transmit a copy of these Resolutions properly certified to the President of the Common Council.

AMOS KENDALL,

Attest :

*President.*

RICH. F. STEVENS, *Secretary.*

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Wolbert

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

#### RESOLUTION

In reference to the 98th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers.

*Whereas*, Information has been received that the 98th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers will shortly arrive here for the purpose of recruiting for the War.

*Therefore, Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that we gratefully recognize the patriotic and glorious deeds of these brave soldiers, in the armies of the Shenandoah Valley, of the Potomac, and on the Peninsula.

*Resolved*, That we tender the thanks of the City to them as heroes of "Williamsburg," "Malvern Hill," "Fredericksburg," "Chancellorsville" and "Mechanicsville."

*Resolved*, That a Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to receive them on behalf of the Councils of Philadelphia.



Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Preamble being under consideration,

Mr. Ruhl

Moved to amend, by inserting the words "95th and" before the word "98th."

Which was agreed to.

The Title being under consideration,

Mr. Ruhl

Moved to amend, by inserting the words "95th and" before the word "98th."

The Title, as amended, was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Wolbert, Hulseman, Stokely, Crawford, and Marcer, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hulseman

On leave, presented a Report from the Special Committee of the members of the 19th Ward, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 173.)*

AN ORDINANCE

To change the boundary lines of the Fourth Division of the 19th Ward, and to create an additional Division in said Ward.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Creswell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the First Section,

It was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wright

Moved to suspend the order of the day, to allow him to submit a Report of a Special Committee.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Mesers. Loughlin and Creswell, and being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Baird, Bower, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Rafsnyder, Shern, Simpson, Spence, Williamson, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Barger, Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, Painter, Peale, Quin, Ruhl, Stokely, and Taylor.—15.

Two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 174.*)

#### AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claim of William H. Kern.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 175.)*

AN ORDINANCE

To facilitate the collection of Taxes, for the ensuing year.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

*(Appendix, No. 176.)*

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllors of Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1864.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Barger

Moved to amend, by inserting a new Item, to wit :

“Item 2631 $\frac{1}{2}$ —For the completion of the new School Building, on Ontario street, in the 20th Section, the sum of eight thousand three hundred and sixty-eight dollars, as follows, viz:”

1. “For privy wells and privies complete, six hundred and fifty dollars.”
2. “For drain pipes, three hundred and fifteen dollars.”
3. “For plumbing work, three hundred and fifty dollars.”
4. “For gas pipes and fixtures, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.”
5. “For scrapers, fifteen dollars.”
6. “For hydrant stones and spout stones, eight dollars.”
7. “For platforms, one hundred and twenty dollars.”
8. “For paving yard, seven hundred dollars.”
9. “For out and inside blinds, six hundred and seventy dollars.”
10. “For fencing on sides and division, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.”
11. “For iron fence and base upon each front, sixteen hundred dollars.”
12. “For heating and ventilating apparatus, twenty-five hundred dollars.”
13. “For painting, one hundred and fifty dollars.”
14. “For architect’s commissions, four hundred dollars.”
15. “For hinges and cellar window sills, two hundred and forty dollars.”

*Provided*, That the sum above appropriated shall be taken out of a loan hereafter to be created.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Amend the enacting clause, by striking out the sum of "\$85,880," and insert in lieu thereof "\$94,248."

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Chairman of the Committee on Trust and Fire Department, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

*(Appendix, No. 177.)*

#### AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to An Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance relative to the removal of the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department."

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wright

From the Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Committee of Select Council, to investigate charges preferred against certain members of Councils in

regard to the leases of the Girard Coal Lands, presented a Report, with a Resolution annexed, discharging the Committee from further consideration of the subject.

*(Appendix, No. 178.)*

Mr. Nickels,

Chairman of the same Committee, presented a minority Report, with a Resolution annexed, providing for the appointing of a Committee of five members to prepare articles of impeachment against Elisha C. Pauling.

*(Appendix, No. 179.)*

The Resolution attached to the Report of the minority Committee being under consideration,

And the question being upon its adoption,

It was not agreed to.

The Resolution attached to the Report of the majority of the Committee being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend, by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words, to wit: .

"That a Committee of five be appointed to prepare articles of impeachment against Isaac Sulger, a member of Common Council, and E. C. Pauling, a member of Select Council, for reasons set forth in the Report of the Special Committee, which has been submitted this day."

Pending which

Mr. Stokely

Moved to lay the whole subject upon the table.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Loughlin and Nickels, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Baird, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Hodgdon, Leech, Leigh, Marcer, Painter, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Spence, Stokely, Taylor, and Wolbert.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Barger, Crawford, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Quin, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—10.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

On leave, read in place, and presented to the Chair a Bill, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 180.*)

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Special Committee, appointed to investigate the charges against certain members of Councils, in reference to leasing the Girard Coal Lands.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

Moved to discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the Bill, entitled : "An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City," approved August 29th, 1854.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that Council resume the second reading and consideration of the said Bill.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barger, Bower, Crawford, Creswell, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Quin, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Spence, Stokely, Williamson, Wolbert, and Wright.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Gray, Leigh, Peale, Simpson, Sulger, and Kerr, *President*.—10.

So it was agreed to.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Highways.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Hodgdon, Leigh, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Simpson, Stokely, Sulger, and Wolbert.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Bower, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Quin, Shern, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—17.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.



The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to lay the Bill on the table.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Nickels and Quin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Hodgdon, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Simpson, Stokely, Sulger, Williamson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Bower, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Quin, Shern, and Wright.—17.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, for the present.

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Simpson and Cavin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Comly, Hodgdon, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Bower, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Quin, and Wright.—14.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Moved a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Bower, Comly, Crawford, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Loughlin, McDonald, Nickels, Painter, Quin, Stokely, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—21.

No quorum appearing,

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Bower, Bumm, Comly, Crawford, Gray, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, Nickels, Peale, Rafsnyder, Simpson, Stokely, Sulger, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—25.

A quorum appearing,

The question recurring upon the motion to postpone the further consideration of the Bill,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Leech

Offered the following, to wit :

#### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Market Houses.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City

of Philadelphia, that the Commissioner of Markets be, and he is hereby directed to place upon his rent-roll, the wharf at the foot of Girard avenue, on the creek known as Gunner's run, leading to the river Delaware, and that he shall lease said wharf to the highest and best bidder in conformity with existing Ordinance.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Offered the following, to wit:

#### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Reporters of the Press.

*Resolved.* That the thanks of this Council are due, and are hereby tendered to the Reporters of the Press, for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties in reporting the proceedings of this Council.

Which was read a second time.

And on the adoption of the Resolution, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leech and Cavin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Baird, Barger, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Stokely, Sulger, Williamson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.  
—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Leech, and Painter.—2.

So it was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Wilson Kerr, Esq.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Council are due, and are hereby tendered to Wilson Kerr, Esq., for the impartial, efficient and courteous manner in which he has discharged his duties as presiding officer of this body.

In retiring from the position which he has so ably and faithfully filled, he has the best wishes of his fellow members, (without distinction of party,) for his long continued health and happiness.

Which was read a second time.

And on the adoption of the Resolution, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Cavin and Gray, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Baird, Barger, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Greenwood, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Painter, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Stokely, Sulger, Williamson, Wolbert, and Wright.—32.

NAYS—0.

So it was unanimously agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Philip H. Lutts and Isaiah H. Butler, Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of Common Council are hereby tendered to Philip H. Lutts, Clerk, and Isaiah H. Butler,

Assistant Clerk of this Chamber, for the prompt and effective manner in which they have discharged the duties of their positions.

Which was read a second time.

And on the adoption of the Resolution, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Barger and Adams, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Aregood, Baird, Barger, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray, Greenwood, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Painter, Peale, Rafsnyder, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Stokely, Sulger, William-son, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—34.

NAYS—0.

So it was unanimously agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokely

Offered the following, to wit:

#### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Hugh Collins, and Joseph A. Taylor, Messengers.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Chamber are due to Hugh Collins, and Joseph A. Taylor, messengers, for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties, and for their kind attention to the members.

Which was read a second time,

And on the adoption of the Resolution, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Marcer and Stokely, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Adams, Aregood, Baird, Barger, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Gray,

Greenwood, Hodgson, Huselmen, Lamb, Leech, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Painter, Peal, Raf-snyder, Rhul, Shern, Simpson, Stokely, Sulger, Williamson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*—34.

NAYS—0.

Mr. Adams

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To the Committee on Highways.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Committee on Highways be, and they are hereby requested to report an Ordinance, to prevent the overflow of the sidewalks by water running in gutters across them, to the great danger of the lives and limbs of pedestrians.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokely

Moved that Council resume the second reading and consideration of "An Ordinance to provide more effectually for the cleansing of the Streets and Highways, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

It was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Fifth Section was agreed to.

The Sixth Section was agreed to.

The Seventh Section was agreed to.

The Eighth Section was agreed to.

The Ninth Section was agreed to.

The Tenth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Alexander T. Dickson, Joseph Megary, William S. Gregory, James Gibbons, and James J. Martin, the Commission on the part of Common Council, under the Bill.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Message, in writing, from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*December 31st, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

December 22d, 1863, " An Ordinance making additional appropriation to the Department of Highways."

December 22d, 1863, " A Supplement to An Ordinance, entitled : ' An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor,' for the year 1863."

December 22d, 1863, "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of a sewer on Market street, in the 19th Ward."

December 22d, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the grading of Huntingdon street, in the 19th Ward."

December 22d, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Baker street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the 4th Ward."

December 24th, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Committee, to extend the hospitalities of the City to the Officers of the Russian Fleet."

December 24th, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies for the year 1862."

December 26th, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1864."

December 26th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the numbering of houses, in the 19th Ward."

December 28th, 1863, "Resolution authorizing the transfer of certain Items of appropriation to the Department of Highways."

December 28th, 1863, "Resolution repealing so much of the Resolution, entitled: 'Resolution to authorize the paving of Tenth street, approved the 10th day of May, 1862, as restricts the cost of paving intersections to fourteen hundred dollars.'"

December 29th, 1863, "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes."

December 29th, 1863, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Calvin H. Test, Geo. W. Widdis, and John M. Test."

December 29th, 1863, "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee on the reception of the Twenty-ninth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers."



December 29th, 1863, "An Ordinance to mak an appropriation to pay certain claims."

December 30th, 1863, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the payment of certain Bridge Bills."

December 31st, 1863, "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to meet the expenses incident to the Defence of the City, and for other purposes."

December 31st, 1863, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance in reference to the paving of Girard avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First and only Section.

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Williamson

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "Resolution in reference to the paving of Bridge street, in the 23d Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution.

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the expenses of the year 1864."

With the following amendment, to wit:

Amend the First Section, in "Item 6," by striking out the words "two hundred," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "five hundred."

Which was read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Amendment of Common Council, to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over Cohocksink creek, on the line of Beach street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1864."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1864."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Special Committee, appointed to investigate the charges against certain members of Councils, in reference to leasing the Girard Coal Lands."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, authorizing the grading and macadamizing of Green lane, in the 22d and 23d Wards, approved October 26th, 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the grading of Cumberland street, in the 19th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation for grading Wharton street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to William and Patrick Monaghan."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolutions, entitled: "Resolutions in reference to the 95th and 98th Regiments of Pennsylvania Volunteers," and have appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Spering, Uhler, King, and Barron, the Committee on the part of Select Council, under the Resolution.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1864."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled : An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the 4th Division of the 19th Ward ; and to create an additional Division in said Ward.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled : "An Ordinance supplementary to An Ordinance, entitled ; ' An Ordinance, relative to the removal of the Office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled ; " Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Market Houses."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled : "An Ordinance in reference to the paving of Girard avenue."

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

# APPENDIX

TO THE

JOURNAL OF COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

JULY, 1863, TO JANUARY, 1864.

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# APPENDIX.

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## APPENDIX No. 1.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GIRARD COLLEGE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—At a stated meeting of the Board of Directors of the Girard College, held yesterday, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

“WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has lately decided certain questions as to the validity of the will of Stephen Girard, in favor of said will; *and whereas*, by the said will Mr. Girard declared his primary desire and design to be, that his College for orphans should receive the liberal appropriation of his funds by his Trustee, the City of Philadelphia; *and whereas*, there are now on the list of orphan applicants for admission into the College ninety-six, of which fifteen were made orphans by the present war: Therefore—

“*Resolved*, That this Board most respectfully ask the Councils of Philadelphia for the authority, and an appropriation, to admit such of these applicants as may be found entitled to admission under the will of Mr. Girard.

“*Resolved*, That the Committee on Estimates be requested to make the necessary estimates for such admission, and confer with the proper Committees of Councils in regard thereto.”

I have the honor to be, most respectfully,

RICHARD VAUX,

*President of the Board of Directors.*

PHILA., JULY 9, 1863.

## APPENDIX No. 2.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF  
HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—I submit annexed the semi-annual Report of the License Clerk of the Department of Highways.

Very respectfully,  
G. W. SCHOFIELD,  
*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

## REPORT

Of the License Clerk of the Department of Highways, for the six months ending June 30, 1863.

## Cash received for

Annual Sewer Rent	- - -	\$4,141.87
Sewer Permits,	- - -	1,071.75
Licenses for Wagons, Carts,		
Drays and Barrows,	-	921.00
Licenses for Hacks and		
Carriages,	- - - -	367.50
Licenses for City Passenger		
Railway Cars,	- - - -	7,950.00
Repaving,	- - - - -	403.75
Vaults,	- - - - -	182.34
Railway Turnouts,	- - - -	50.00
Building Permits,	- - - -	240.50
Miscellaneous,	- - - - -	633.30
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		\$15,962.01

Respectfully submitted,

E. WILER,

*License Clerk.*

PHILA., JULY 1, 1863.

To G. W. SCHOFIELD, Esq.,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*



## APPENDIX No. 3.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making a further appropriation for the relief of families of Volunteers.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the relief of families of volunteers in the service of the United States, and who are citizens of Philadelphia. The said sum to be expended under the direction of the Commission appointed under the authority of an Ordinance of Councils, approved April 22, 1861, to be paid out of a loan approved April 25, 1863, "to meet the expenses incident to the defence of the City, and for other purposes."

SECTION 2. That the warrants for the above shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 4.

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for Drinking Fountains in the Public Squares.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Commissioner of City Property for the purchase of Drinking Fountains, the same as those now in Fairmount Park, to be located as follows:—

In Independence, Washington, Franklin, Logan, Rittenhouse, Penn, Jefferson and Shackamaxon Squares, each one Fountain.

In Fairmount Park three Drinking Fountains, to be located at such points as the Committee on City Property may designate.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property, in accordance with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 5.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16, 1863.

WILSON KERR, Esq.,

*President of Common Council.*

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to report to the Common Council the following list of balances to the credit of the several items of appropriation made to the Highway Department for the year 1863.

Very respectfully, G. W. SCHOFIELD,  
*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

## BALANCES

OF APPROPRIATION TO JULY 11, 1863—HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

1. Salaries of officers, - - - -	\$5,400 42
2. Paving intersections, - - - -	12,277 67
3. Repairing streets, - - - -	3,023 54
4. Repaving streets, - - - -	3,249 36
5. Repaving over water pipes, - -	1,847 70
6. Gutter, tramway and crossing stone,	2,355 06
7. Repairing roads and unpaved streets,	15,609 60
8. Grading streets and roads, - -	14,395 09
9. Repairing and building bridges, -	20,334 46
10. Repairing inlets and culverts, - -	6,167 05
11. Cleaning streets and markets, -	42,000 00
12. Cleaning unpaved streets, - - -	5,180 07
13. Repairing city railroad, - - - -	491 90
14. Repairing pumps and wells, - - -	453 15
15. Opening streets, - - - -	200 00
16. Printing, advertising and stationery, -	368 20
17. Insurance on bridges, - - - -	500 00
18. Rent, yard expenses, &c. - - - -	1,436 63
19. Incidental expenses, - - - -	390 83
20. Sign boards for streets, - - - -	200 00
21. Repairing streets along passenger railway,	243 66
22. Salaries of supervisors, - - - -	7,250 00
23. Constructing branch culverts, - - -	6,983 40
24. Noble street culvert, - - - -	313 00

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\$150,670 79

## APPENDIX No. 6.

## ANNULMENT OF THE CONTRACT OF R. A. SMITH.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA, }  
July 15, 1863.

R. A. SMITH, Esq.,

*Patentee of Smith's Street Sweeping Machines.*

SIR:—In the opinion of the Mayor, upon his own information, there has been a failure on your part, as contractor for the cleansing of the streets of the city of Philadelphia, and the removal of all dirt, garbage, offal, ashes, and other refuse matter therefrom, to perform the requirements of the contract entered into by you with the City of Philadelphia, on the third day of January, A. D. 1863, more especially since the first day of June last, and by virtue of the provisions of the Resolution of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, approved the third day of January A. D. 1863, the Mayor, by this written notice to you, does hereby forthwith and absolutely annul the said contract, of which act information will be duly communicated to Councils at their next stated meeting.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## STATEMENT

*Of Labor performed under the direction of R. A. Smith,  
Contractor for cleansing streets, from January 1,  
1863, to July 1, 1863.*

## JANUARY 1863.

Number of loads of dirt removed,	-	-	2396
“ “ “ “ ashes “	-	-	14,328½
“ “ dead animals “	-	-	43
“ “ inlets cleansed,	-	-	267

## FEBRUARY 1863.

Number of loads of dirt removed,	-	-	1,807
“ “ “ “ ashes, “	-	-	14,123
“ “ dead animals, “	-	-	48
“ “ inlets cleansed,	-	-	253

## MARCH 1863.

Number of loads of dirt removed,	-	-	1,916
" " " " ashes " - - -	-	-	14,581
" " dead animals " - - -	-	-	62
" " inlets cleansed, - - -	-	-	288

## APRIL 1863.

Number of loads of dirt removed,	-	-	7,285
" " " " ashes " - - -	-	-	12,317
" " dead animals " - - -	-	-	68
" " inlets cleansed, - - -	-	-	247

## MAY 1863.

Number of loads of dirt removed,	-	-	9,198
" " " " ashes " - - -	-	-	9,571
" " dead animals " - - -	-	-	64
" " inlets cleansed, - - -	-	-	264

## JUNE 1863.

Number of loads of dirt removed,	-	-	3,403
" " " " ashes " - - -	-	-	6,717
" " dead animals " - - -	-	-	65
" " inlets cleansed, - - -	-	-	217

## RECAPITULATION.

Total number of loads of dirt removed during the above period,	-	-	26,005
Total number of loads of ashes removed during the above period,	-	-	71,637½
Total number of dead animals removed during the above period,	-	-	350
Total number of inlets cleansed during the above period,	-	-	1,536
Total number of cart loads of dirt and ashes removed,	-	-	97,642½

Cost of Carting alone (97.642½ loads at 34½ c. per load,) - - -	\$33,686 66
Cost of cleansing market houses, - - -	1,560 00
Rents of wharves and dumping grounds, - - -	3,000 00
Machines (wear and tear,) - - -	150 00

Amount carried forward, \$38,396 66

Amount brought forward, - - -	38,396 66
Hoes, brooms, shovels and inlet tools, (estimated,) - - - - -	500 00
Hire of wagons, (May and June,) - - -	800 00
Office expenses, - - - - -	1,600 00
Laborers, about - - - - -	7,000 00

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\$48,296 66

Received and due from the City, - - 36,000 00

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Over and above receipts, \$12,296 66

Deduct for sale of manure, 2,137 00

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Expenses over and above receipts from the

City and sale of manure, - - - \$10,159 66

The most of the work performed this month (June) was done in the early part of it.

It is well known and can be proved by the testimony of the entire department, that the streets of the whole City would have been put in a cleaner condition by the first of July, than they were at any period last year, had the men continued at work, which they refused to do, owing to their not having received their pay for the previous month. It is the testimony of the entire department, that the streets could and will be kept cleaner than last season by the use of the sweeping machines, at a cost that will enable the contractor to make good his losses, in doing the work during the heaviest part of his contract term.

*City and County of Philadelphia, ss.*

On this fourteenth day of July, 1863, before me came Charles J. Wolbert, Jr., Chief Superintendent for R. A. Smith, City Contractor, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that the foregoing statement of accounts is a correct transcript from the records of work and labor done by the department of the said R. A. Smith, City contractor for cleansing the City of Philadelphia, from January 1st to July 1st, 1863.

CHARLES J. WOLBERT, JR.

Sworn before me, July 14th, 1863.

APPENDIX No. 7.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred communication of Joseph R. Lyndall, Esq., City Controller requesting Councils to grant and pass an appropriation of sixteen hundred dollars to pay salary of four Auditing Clerks, for the balance of the year 1863.

Respectfully report the annexed ordinance to make the appropriation asked for, and would recommend its passage.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
E. C. QUIN,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
H. DAVIS,  
JNO. P. W. ETHERILL,  
ALEX. J. HARPER.

*July 16, 1863.*

ASUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1863," approved Nov. 15, 1862.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the additional sum of sixteen hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 7 of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1863," approved November 15, 1862.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER.

CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, }  
*Philadelphia, June 24, 1863.* }

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—According to the sixth section of ordinance prescribing the powers, &c., of the City Con-

troller, it is part of his duty when an appropriation is exhausted and the object of which is not completed, to report the same to Councils.

In pursuance, the Controller respectfully reports that Item 7 of the appropriation to the City Controller for the present year will be exhausted on the thirtieth day of this month. The duties in that particular branch cannot be too highly estimated, and being once begun should be prosecuted without interruption or delay until completed, or the Clerks changed except for neglect or other good cause. Experience has proved, to do the work efficiently and complete it within reasonable time, requires the services of four Clerks acting together.

The Controller therefore would respectfully request Councils to grant and pass an appropriation of sixteen hundred dollars, to pay salary of four Auditing Clerks, for the balance of the year 1863.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. R. LYNDALL,  
*City Controller.*

## APPENDIX No. 8.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report the annexed Resolutions to enter satisfaction on the Official Bonds of Joseph Brown, Collector of outstanding taxes in First Ward, for 1861, and Manuel Triol, Collector of outstanding taxes Twentieth Ward, for 1860; also, a Resolution to release certain property of Hugh

McNenny, from the lien of a certain judgment, and recommend their passage.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
E. C. QUIN,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
ALEX. J. HARPER.

*July 16, 1863.*

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RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction upon the Bond of Joseph Brown.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the Official Bond of Joseph Brown, Collector of outstanding taxes in the First Ward, for 1861. *Provided*, The Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are correct and there is no default.

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RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the Official Bond of Manuel Triol.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the Official Bond of Manuel Triol, as Collector of outstanding taxes in Twentieth Ward, for 1860. *Provided*, That the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the accounts of the said Manuel Triol are correct and that there is no default.

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RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Hugh McNenny from the lien a certain judgment.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby



directed to release the following described property belonging to Hugh McNenny, that is to say :

“All that lot or piece of ground, situate on the west side of Fifth street, at the distance of three hundred and two feet northward from the north side of Reed street, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Fifth street eighteen feet, and extending of that width in length or depth westward parallel with Reed street one hundred and twenty-eight feet five inches, to a thirty feet wide street left open for public use, leading from said Reed street to Wharton street,” from the lien and operation of a certain judgment entered on the Official Bond of William P. Hamm, late Receiver of Taxes ; *Provided*, his co-sureties agree thereto, *and provided further*, that the said Hugh McNenny shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City, the sum of five dollars to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 9.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
T. J. BARGER,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO.

July 16, 1863.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Eliza street, in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Eliza street, from Fifteenth street to Green Hill street, in the Twentieth Ward, for the paving of the said street between the said limits. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises said paving is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in good repair for two years after the said paving is finished; *Provided*, That the City shall be at no expense whatever.

## APPENDIX No. 10.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution and ask that it may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
T. J. BARGER,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
PETER V. WEAVER,  
JAS. L. BARRON.

*July 16, 1863.*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of Medina street, First Ward,  
with tramway stone.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for repaving Medina street, from Seventh to Eighth street, in the First Ward; the said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track the said Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

The Contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 11.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
T. J. BARGER,  
JAS. L. BARRON,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO.

*July 16, 1863.*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet, for the paving of Norris street, from Girard avenue to Richmond street, in the Nineteenth Ward. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in good repair for two years after the said paving is finished. The City shall be at no expense except for intersections.

## APPENDIX No. 12.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
T. J. BARGER,  
JAS. L. BARRON,  
J. Q. GINNODO.

July 16, 1863.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Girard Avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner

of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, to be selected by a majority of the owners of property, owning a majority of feet, for the paving of Girard avenue, from Ash to Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property, in front of whose premises it is done, and the City shall be at no expense except for intersections, and the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 13.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution and ask that it may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.  
T. J. BARGER,  
JAS. L. BARRON,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO.

*July 16, 1863.*

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### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the opening and grading of Hacock street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed

to open and grade Hancock street, from Shoemaker's Lane to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward. *Provided*, the owners of property on the line of said street dedicate the same to the City of Philadelphia without any claim for damages; *and further provided*, the cost of grading does not exceed eight hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 14.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution and ask that it may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
T. J. BARGER,  
JAS. L. BARRON,  
J. Q. GINNODO.

*July 16, 1863.*

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### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Berks and other streets, in the  
Twenty-first Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, to be selected by a majority of the owners of property, owning a majority of feet on the following named streets, for the paving of the same.

Berks street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street;  
Canac street, from Montgomery to Berks street;

Twelfth street, from Montgomery to Berks street, and Mervine street, from Montgomery to Berks street, all in the Twenty-First Ward.

The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in good repair for two years after the paving is finished; the City shall be at no expense except for grading and intersections. *Provided*, the cost of grading does not exceed fourteen hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 15.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire to whom was referred the application of the Humane Steam Fire Engine Company, asking to be placed on the list of Steam Fire Engine Companies in actual service, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and present the annexed ordinance for your approval.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman*,  
ALFRED RUHL,  
F. B. SMITH,  
CHAS. P. BOWER,  
H. DAVIS,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,  
C. E. KAMERLY.

*July 16, 1863.*

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### AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Humane Steam Fire Engine Company.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one

thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Humane Steam Fire Engine Company, for the year 1863; said company having been located as a Steam Fire Engine Company by an ordinance passed on the sixteenth day of April last, and having also fully complied with the requirements of existing laws for the regulation of Steam Fire Engine Companies in actual service.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, payable monthly, dating from the first day of July of the present year.

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## APPENDIX No. 16.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire respectfully submit the accompanying Ordinance and ask your approval of the same.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman*,  
ALFRED RUHL,  
F. B. SMITH,  
CHAS. P. BOWER,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
H. DAVIS,  
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,  
C. E. KAMERLY.

*July 16, 1863.*

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### AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the removal of the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of City Property be and he is hereby authorized and



directed to prepare the rooms at the south west corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, when vacated by the Water Department, for the use of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; and that the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of suitably furnishing the said premises, under the supervision of the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property in accordance with existing laws.

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## APPENDIX No. 17.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners and residents of the Twenty-second Ward, asking for the construction of a culvert on Harvey and Lafayette streets, respectfully report that they have attended to the duty assigned them in this behalf, and are of the opinion that the culvert asked for is much needed.

They therefore submit the annexed ordinance and ask its adoption. All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,  
J. HULSEMAN,  
J. ECKSTEIN,  
JOS. MANUEL,  
H. DAVIS,  
GEO. INMAN RICKE,  
E. C. PAULING,  
WM. HARRIS, JR.

*July 16, 1863.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be authorized to construct a sewer, with an interior diameter of three feet, beginning at the stream crossing Harvey street, eastwardly of Green street, thence along Harvey street to Green street, thence, two feet six inches diameter, along said Green street to Lafayette street, in the Twenty-second Ward. The said sewer to be constructed with such inlets as may be required for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and to be paid for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon bills and estimates made out by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law for proposals for the said sewer, and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder; *Provided*, the cost thereof does not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, for the purpose herein specified. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in accordance with law. The said sum to be refunded to the Treasury out of a loan hereafter to be created.

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 APPENDIX No. 18.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARKET HOUSES.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Market Houses beg leave to make the following report, that for a long time past there has been complaints entered regarding the filthy condition of the Market Houses in the city,

by the renters and occupants of the stalls and stands therein; your Committee have been repeatedly applied to for some remedy by which the Market Houses may be properly washed, cleansed and swept out. The stench which arises from their filthy condition is at times almost insufferable. The Commissioner of Market Houses is held responsible for the washing and cleansing of the Market Houses, though having no control over the same. Your Committee are therefore of the opinion that the cleansing and washing of the Market Houses should come under the control of the Market Department, where they can be thoroughly washed and cleansed, and at less expense than is now paid.

Your Committee would therefore offer the following ordinance, and ask its adoption.

A. R. PAUL, *Chairman*,  
WM. A. SIMPSON,  
JOS. MANUEL,  
SAMUEL S. CAVIN,  
OWEN LAMB,  
OWEN McDONALD,  
F. B. SMITH.

July 16, 1863.

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#### A SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to organize the Department of Market Houses," approved May 5th, 1855.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, the Commissioner of Market Houses is hereby directed to do the necessary cleansing, washing and removing the garbage from the public Market Houses in said city, instead of the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., as heretofore.

SECTION 2. The sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for said purpose; and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Market Houses, in conformity with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 19.

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the relief of certain drafted men in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one million dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the relief of certain drafted men, to be expended as hereinafter provided, and the amount so expended shall be re-imbursed out of the proceeds of a loan to be hereafter created.

SEC. 2. The City Bounty Fund Commission are hereby constituted a commission for the purpose of hearing and determining the claims of any person drafted, residing in the city of Philadelphia, who may apply for relief under this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. The said Commission, upon sufficient proof by any person drafted under the present call of the President of the United States, that from poverty, sickness or other cause the family of the said drafted person, or those immediately dependent upon him for support, are likely to become in any way chargeable to the public, shall grant a certificate to the said drafted person that he is entitled to relief under this Ordinance.

SEC. 4. The Commission shall also extend the relief of this Ordinance to all persons who may be drafted and shall apply for such relief, if the said Commission shall be satisfied that the necessities of the applicant are such that he cannot pay his commutation money.

SEC. 5. Upon the receipt of the said certificate from the Commission that the person named therein is entitled to relief under this Ordinance, the Mayor is authorized to draw a warrant for the sum of three hundred dollars in favor of the Collector of Internal Revenue of the district in which the drafted person shall reside.

## APPENDIX No. 20.

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide more effectually for the Cleansing of the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the President of each branch of Councils of the City of Philadelphia shall appoint in the month of—three citizens who shall constitute a Commission for the cleansing of the streets and market houses, and cleansing of inlets, and removal of ashes and offal.

SEC. 2. That those appointed by the President of Select Council in — shall draw by lot their term whether it shall be for one, two or three years from the first day of — succeeding their appointment, and those appointed by the President of Common Council shall also draw by lot whether their term shall be for one, two or three years; and annually thereafter each branch of Council shall elect one citizen to serve for three years.

SEC. 3. That said Commission, or a majority of them, shall have power to award a contract to the lowest and best bidder for not more than three years, and shall also, if deemed advisable, divide the city into suitable districts, for cleansing purposes.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of said Commission to advertise daily, for two weeks, in three newspapers for proposals, to be headed "Proposals for cleansing the City of Philadelphia," or "Proposals for cleansing the Districts of the City of Philadelphia," as may be agreed upon by said Commission.

SEC. 5. It shall also be the duty of said Commission to require security of all contractors for the faithful performance of their contracts, in such sums as in the judgment of said Commission may be requisite; such amount of security to be made known in the above described advertisement, the contract to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

SEC. 6. The Commission shall have power, on be-

half of the City, to purchase any machinery that may have been proved by actual use to be suitable for cleansing the streets, at a fair valuation, and if thought desirable may contract for removing the ashes separately.

SEC. 7. That immediately after the appointment of said Commission, they shall proceed to organize by the election of one of their number as President, and they shall also elect some suitable person to act as Clerk whose salary shall not exceed eight hundred dollars per annum, and that the said President and Clerk shall draw all warrants for payment of money appropriated by Councils for the purposes of this Commission.

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## APPENDIX No. 21.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the funeral expenses of  
Col. Francis Mahler.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same are hereby appropriated to pay the funeral expenses of Col. Francis Mahler; and the warrant therefor shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 22.

### ELEVENTH QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, }  
Philadelphia, July 23, 1863. }

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I have the honor to present

ELEVENTH QUARTERLY REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER DAVID M. LYLE, WITH THE NUMBER OF FIRES, AMOUNT OF INSURANCE, LOSS OVER INSURANCE, &c., FOR THE TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 1863

DATE. 1863.	TIME.	LOCATION.			KIND OF PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
		Street.	Block.	Number.			Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.		
April.														
3	6 1/2	A. M.	1	57	Fifteenth street below Hamilton.	Drying room of S. M. Mill.	From furnace.	50	J. R. Matlack.	J. R. Matlack.	50	150 Franklin and others.	Chief Lyle, Assistant Dooney.	
4	2 1/2	A. M.	1	57	N. corner Third and Simpson streets.	Three stand for brick, now in East dry.	From furnace.	2,000	John Turner.	Chas. Burnham.	2,000	1,500 F. A. Franklin, F. A. Franklin.	Chief Lyle, Assistant Dooney.	
4	4 1/2	A. M.	1	57	Sixth and Christian streets.	Building room of Hay Press.	From store.	Trifling.	Hughes & Co.	Hughes & Co.	Trifling.	Alarm only local.		
4	10 1/2	A. M.	1	57	South street near East.	Ready for winding of dry goods of factory.	From building.	Trifling.	Robert Co.	Robert Co.	Trifling.	Alarm only local.		
10	12 1/2	A. M.	1	57	N. 7-3 Season street.	Furniture room of furniture store.	Supposed incendiary.	Trifling.	Francis Estate.	Francis Estate.	Trifling.	Alarm only local.		
10	12 1/2	A. M.	1	57	N. 7-3 Season street.	Parquet room of furniture store.	Supposed incendiary.	Trifling.	Robert Co.	Robert Co.	Trifling.	Alarm only local.		
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my Eleventh Quarterly Report of Fires for the term ending June 30th, 1863.

The number of fires of all descriptions was 83.

The State House Bell was rung for 35.

The estimated loss amounted to \$117,808

The insurance to - - - 42,693

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Leaving a loss over insurance of \$75,115

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The most serious loss for the past quarter was that occasioned by the burning of the extensive Car Works of Messrs. Murphy & Allison, on the morning of May second 1863, by which fire a loss of about \$75,000 was sustained.

The apparatus of the different companies is in most excellent order, and the Department still maintains its accustomed activity and efficiency.

Very respectfully, DAVID M. LYLE,  
*Chief Engineer Fire Department.*

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## APPENDIX No. 23.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways respectfully report, That they have had under consideration the subject of asking an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the item "Repairing streets," the appropriation to said item being exhausted. The Committee are of opinion that the amount appropriated to said purpose, is entirely inadequate to keep the streets

of the city in proper order, and hence the necessity of a further appropriation.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
JAS. L. BARRON,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
T. J. BARGER,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO.

July 23, 1863.

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AN ORDINANCE

Making an Appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c., for repairing streets, and warrants therefor shall be draw by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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APPENDIX No. 24.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Families of Drafted Men.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum one million dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the relief of the families of volunteers and such men as may be drafted under the present call of the President of the United States, who are residents of the city of Philadelphia, and actually in the service of the United States.

SECTION 2. The said sum to be expended under the direction of the Commission, appointed under the authority of an ordinance of Councils, approved April 22, 1861, to be paid out of a loan hereafter to be created for that purpose.

## APPENDIX No. 25.

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for Bounties to be paid for enlistments in the City of Philadelphia, which may be credited to the quota required under the draft.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one million dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying a bounty of three hundred dollars to each man who may enlist, and who will be credited upon the quota required by the draft, under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1863.

SECTION 2. The said bounties to be awarded by a Commission composed of the gentlemen comprising the City Bounty Fund Commission. And the warrants for the said bounties to be drawn as is provided for in the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to aid the enlistment of volunteers," approved July 26, 1862.

## APPENDIX No. 26.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report a Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Isaac S. Cassin; it is in the usual form and its immediate passage is recommended.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
E. C. QUIN,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD.

*July 30, 1863.*

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Isaac S. Cassin,  
Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Isaac S. Cassin, for the year 1862: *Provided*, The City Controller shall certify no charge appears against him within that year.

APPENDIX No. 27.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report  
“A supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of 1863.” The object of this is to carry out a recent act of the Legislature.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
E. C. QUIN,  
H. DAVIS,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
ALEX. J. HARPER.

July 30, 1863.

A SUPPLEMENT

To “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the expenses of 1863, and for other purposes,” approved  
February 21, 1863.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum

of six hundred and sixty-two dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners, and to the following items in the Ordinance to which this is supplementary, that is to say:

Item 27, twenty-five dollars; Item 28, six hundred dollars; Item 29, twenty-five dollars; Item 30, twelve dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 28.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
JAS. L. BARRON,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
T. J. BARGER,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
PATRICK SHERN.

*July 30, 1863.*

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### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Beckett, Florence and Monterey streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for paving Beckett street from Seventeenth to Florence street; Florence street from Coates to North street, and Monterey street from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Fifteenth Ward. The said paving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks

of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to reduce the width thereof by taking an equal quantity from each side. The said contracts to be awarded to the person or persons who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property within the distance to be paved. The conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in good repair for two years after the said paving is finished.

The grading of said Florence and Beckett streets to be done at the expense of the Contractors, and the grading of Monterey street to be done at the expense of the City. *Provided*, The cost does not exceed two hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 29.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution and ask that it may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
T. J. BARGER,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
A. W. ADAMS.  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
JAS. L. BARRON.

*July 30, 1863.*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of Carver street, in the Seventh Ward,  
with tramway stone.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Carver street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in the Seventh Ward. The said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to reduce the width thereof by taking an equal quantity from each side.

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## APPENDIX No. 30.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution and ask that it may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
JAS. L. BARRON,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
T. J. BARGER.

*July 30, 1863.*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, to be selected by a majority of the owners of property, owning a majority of feet on Huntingdon street from Frankford road to Almond street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the paving of the same.

The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished; the City shall pay for nine intersections.

## APPENDIX No. 31.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution and ask that it may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
JAS. L. BARRON,  
T. J. BARGER,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
PATRICK SHERN.

*July 30, 1863.*



## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Thompson street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for paving Thompson street from Norris street to Adams street, in the Nineteenth Ward. The contractor to be selected by a majority of the owners of property, owning a majority of feet on the line of said street within the limits to be paved. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises said paving is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished; the City shall be at no expense except for intersections.

## APPENDIX No. 32.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor to whom was referred the application from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, asking for transfers from the several Items enumerated, most respectfully report the same back to Councils, and recommend its adoption.

CHAS. P. BOWER, *Chairman*,  
JNO. H. CRAWFORD,  
WM. S. STOKLEY,  
WM. M. UHLER,  
JOHN T. RICKETTS,  
F. C. BRIGHTLY,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.

*July 30, 1863.*

## RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the Items of appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1863.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby instructed to make the following transfers in the Items of appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, to wit :—

From Item 18, "Incidental expenses of Children's Asylum," to Item 16, "Wages on pay roll, Children's Asylum," seventy-five dollars ;

From Item 43, "Leather, lasts and shoe-findings," to item 28, "Boots, shoes, hats and caps," five hundred dollars ;

From Item 59, "Purchase of horses and cows," to Item 57, "Straw and feed for horses and cows, and purchase of milk," two hundred dollars ;

From Item 36, "Furniture and Straw," to item 58, "Seeds, manure and farming," fifty dollars ;

From Item 33, "General repairs to house, plumbing, gas-fitting and materials," to Item 54, "Lumber and repairs, farm and Blockly Estate," fifty dollars ;

From Item 67, "State tax and ground rent of City office," to Item 68, "Repairs to City office, gas, water rent and incidental office expenses," fifty dollars ;

From Item 67, "State tax and ground rent of City office," to Item 79, "Incidental expenses of out-door poor," twenty-dollars ;

From Item 43, "Leather, lasts and shoe-findings," to Item 45, "Chain, filling and weaving materials," one thousand dollars ;

From Item 19, "Flour, corn and corn meal," to Item 45, "Chain, filling and weaving materials," one thousand dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 33.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Special Committee who was appointed under a Resolution to take into consideration the payment of certain workmen employed under R. A. Smith, late Contractor for cleansing the streets of the City, report the following Resolution, and ask its adoption. Respectfully,

A. R. PAUL,  
WM. M. UHLER,  
WM. A. SIMPSON,  
F. A. WOLBERT.

*July 30, 1863.*

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RESOLUTION

Requesting the Mayor of the City to sign certain bills in favor of  
R. A. Smith, late contractor for cleansing the streets.

WHEREAS, this Committee appointed on the subject of paying of the working-men employed by R. A. Smith, late contractor for cleansing the streets, believe that said R. A. Smith has not complied with the terms of his contract, but having been permitted to retain the same until the fifteenth day of July, inst., and *whereas*, there is not a sufficient amount due R. A. Smith by the City to meet the claims of the working-men, Therefore

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to sign certain bills drawn in favor of R. A. Smith, for the sum of nine thousand dollars, for the payment of R. A. Smith, for the months of June and July, 1863.

*Provided*, that he shall enter security in the sum of ten thousand dollars to Joseph R. Lyndall, City Controller, to be approved by the Mayor; that the workmen lately under his employ shall be paid a pro-rata proportion of the amount due them by said R. A. Smith, as far as the amount due him will apply.

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## APPENDIX No. 34.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police report the following Resolution to make certain transfers, and recommend its adoption.

THOS. F. ADAMS, *Chairman*,  
F. A. WOLBERT,  
ALFRED RUHL,  
JOS. MANUEL,  
JAS. HALLOWELL,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD.

*July 30, 1863.*

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### RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers to the Police Department.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the Items of appropriation made to the Department of Police, for the year 1863, by ordinance approved November 15, 1862, viz:—

From Item 8, "conveyance of prisoners," three

hundred dollars, to Item 16, "arrests and conviction of offenders;"

From Item 4, "salaries of policemen," five hundred dollars, to Item 14, "incidental expenses;"

From Item 3, "salaries of High Constables, &c.," one hundred dollars, to Item 9, "meals and medical attendance;"

From Item 4, "salaries of policemen," six hundred dollars, to Item 24, "repairs to telegraph;"

From Item 4, "salaries of policemen," five hundred dollars, to Item 26, "batteries and acids;"

From Item 4, "salaries of policemen," two hundred and fifty dollars, to Item 30, "for the purchase of one new keyed dial instrument."

## APPENDIX No. 35.

### COMMUNICATION FROM TRUSTEES OF GAS WORKS.

OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, }  
SEPTEMBER 10, 1863. }

*To the Honorable the Select and Common  
Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, on behalf and by direction of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, Respectfully represents:

That by an Ordinance of May 10, 1858, authorizing the Trustees to obtain a conveyance of the Works and Property of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company, it was provided as follows:

"That said Trustees shall not be allowed to sell any portion of the real estate acquired by the ordinance, without the consent of Councils."

That the purchase included a lot of ground in the First Ward, on South Front street, below Reed street, 45 feet front and 208 feet deep, which is unimproved and unproductive. and the Board have resolved to ask

the consent of Councils, for authority to sell the same, the proceeds to be applied to the Sinking Fund of the Gas Works.

They, therefore, respectfully ask that Councils will consent to the Sale of the said property.

WM. L. HIRST,  
*President Board of Trustees.*

## APPENDIX No. 36.

### COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF ENGINEER OF WATER DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER, }  
PHILADELPHIA, SEPTEMBER 10, 1863. }

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—During an experience of some eighteen months as Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, the necessity of means for more promptly communicating with the different water works and Purveyors offices has made itself strongly apparent, and on frequent occasions been severely felt. The several works and offices are located at so many different points and considerable distances from the principal or central office, that much valuable time would be saved and the efficiency of the Department much promoted by your honorable bodies ordering the extension of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph to the points above referred to. I am convinced that an investigation of this matter by the proper Committee would prove its necessity and advantage, and would be the means of saving to the City much money unnecessarily expended.

Very respectfully,

ISAAC S. CASSIN,  
*Chief Engineer of Water Department.*

# APPENDIX No. 37.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY COMMISSIONER.

CITY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
Philadelphia, September 17, 1863. }

*To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils.*

GENTLEMEN:—The appropriation to Item No. 22, for Coroner's Fees being exhausted, the City Commissioners would respectfully ask an appropriation of three thousand dollars to pay the fees for the balance of the year.

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN, } *City*  
JOHN GIVEN, } *Commissioners.*

# APPENDIX No. 38.

COMMUNICATION FROM RECEIVER OF TAXES.

DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }  
September 17, 1863. }

*To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils.*

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully ask that the sum of seven hundred and ninety dollars be transferred from Item 4, of an ordinance approved November 8, 1862, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1863," viz. to Item 5 three hundred dollars, Item 7 two hundred and fifty dollars, Item 8 two hundred and forty dollars.

Very respectfully, &c.

J. C. KELCH,  
*Receiver of Taxes.*

APPENDIX No. 39.

COMMUNICATION FROM COMMISSION FOR RELIEF OF  
FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

OFFICE RELIEF COMMISSION, }  
September 17, 1863. }

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Commission for Relief of the Families of Volunteers, held September 11, 1863, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of the Commission, the families of substitutes are entitled to relief from the funds of the Commission, and that unless otherwise directed by Councils, such relief shall be allowed.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate a copy of this resolution to the Councils of the City.

“Attest,”

SAMUEL C. DAWSON, *Secretary*.

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APPENDIX No. 40.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report a Resolution to release the sureties of the supervisors. It is in the usual form and its passage is recommended.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
M. R. MOORE,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
WM. BAIRD,  
E. SPENCER MILLER.

*September 17, 1863.*



## RESOLUTION

Directing the release of the Sureties of the Supervisors.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the judgments entered on the official Bonds of the Supervisors whose official term closed on the 15th of August last; *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall certify that they are in no default.

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## APPENDIX No. 41.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolutions, and ask that they may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
A. W. ADAMS,  
T. J. BARGER,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JAMES L. BARRON.

Sept. 17, 1863.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Franklin street, in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons for the grading of Franklin street from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward. *Provided*, The cost does not exceed four hundred dollars.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Delaware avenue and Davis Landing, in the Fourth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Delaware avenue, from the south side of Davis street or Landing to a point south of Almond street Landing, and also, Davis street or Landing, from Delaware avenue to Water street, in the Fourth Ward. *Provided*, The cost does not exceed one hundred dollars; *and provided further*, that there still remains sufficient funds chargeable to the Item for "grading."

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Edgemont, Monmouth and Birch streets, in the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Edgemont street, from Monmouth to Birch street, and Edgemont Street, from William to Ann street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. Also, Monmouth street, from Salmon to Thompson street, and Birch street, from Salmon to Thompson street, in the Nineteenth Ward. *Provided*, The cost does not exceed five hundred and fifty dollars: *and provided further*, that there still remains sufficient funds chargeable to the Item for "grading."

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Walnut street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Walnut street between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; *Provided*, The cost does not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars; *and provided further*, that there still remains sufficient funds for the Item of "grading."

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Mifflin street, in the First Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Mifflin street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street, in the First Ward. *Provided*, The cost does not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars; *and provided further*, that there still remains sufficient funds chargeable to the Item for "grading."

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*. By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Cumberland street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward; *Provided* the cost does not exceed four hundred dollars; *and provided further*, that there still remains sufficient funds chargeable to the Item of "grading."

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Huntingdon street, from Frankford road to Cedar street, in the Nineteenth Ward; *Provided* the cost does not exceed fifteen cents per cubic yard; *and provided* the total cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars; *and provided* there still remains sufficient funds chargeable to the Item for "grading."

## APPENDIX No. 42.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolutions, and ask that they may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
T. J. BARGER,  
JAS. L. BARRON,  
A. W. ADAMS.

*September 17, 1863.*

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#### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Jessamine street, in the First Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for paving Jessamine street, south of Christian and east of Fifteenth street, in the First Ward. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after the said paving is finished. The contractor shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property on said street within the distance to be paved.

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#### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading and paving of Thirty-second street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to

enter into a contract with a competent person or persons for the grading and paving of Thirty-second street, from Lancaster avenue to Baring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished. *Provided*, the cost of grading does not exceed three hundred dollars, and the City shall pay for paving two intersections, and for the grading.

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Hancock street from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue, Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for paving Hancock street, from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward. The contractor shall be selected by a majority of owners of property within the limits to be paved, and shall enter into a contract with the city to collect the cost of the said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises said paving is to be done. And shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, the City shall be at no expense whatever.

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Nineteenth street, in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for paving Nineteenth street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Twentieth Ward. The contractor shall be selected by a majority of the

owners of property fronting on said street. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished. *Provided*, the City shall be at no expense except for one intersection.

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of certain intersections in the First Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to pave the intersections of Sixteenth street with Franklin, Morris and Moore streets, in the First Ward.

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APPENDIX No. 43.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolutions and ask that they may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
A. W. ADAMS.  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JAS. L. BARRON.

Sept. 17, 1863.

## RESOLUTION

To pave Hancock street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to be selected by a majority of the owners of property on the line of Hancock street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue ; to have the said street paved within the said limits. *Provided*, The City shall be at no expense whatever. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises said paving is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after said paving is finished.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Pemberton street, in the First Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Pemberton street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-four feet east of Twenty-second street to Twenty-third street, in the First Ward, for the paving of the same. The conditions of the contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished. The City shall be at no expense except for grading and two intersections. *Provided*, the cost of grading does not exceed two hundred dollars.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Jefferson street, Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Jefferson street, from Broad to Seidenham street, in the Twentieth Ward. The contractor shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on said street. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after the said paving is finished. *Provided*, The City shall be at no expense except for grading, the cost of which shall not exceed fifty dollars.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for paving Montgomery avenue, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, in the Twentieth Ward. The contractor shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on said street. The conditions of the contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises said paving is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished. *Provided*, the City shall be at no expense except for one intersection.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Dauphin street in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner



of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to be selected by a majority of the owners of property, owning a majority of feet on Dauphin street, between Belgrade and Brown streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the paving of the same. The conditions of the contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after the said paving is finished.

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#### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Thompson street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet on Thompson street, from Lehigh avenue to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for paving the same. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished. The City shall be at no expense except for intersections.

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#### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Bridge street, in the Twenty fifth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet on Bridge street,

from Frankford creek to the River Delaware, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for paving the same. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said paving in good repair for two years after the work is finished. *Provided*, the City shall be at no expense except for intersections.

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## APPENDIX No. 44.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARKET HOUSES.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Market Houses beg leave to make the following report, The Committee on City Property having some time ago appropriated the building now used by the Commissioner of Market Houses to the Fire Marshal, and having given the Market Department a room in the Philosophical Buildings, your committee are of the opinion that an appropriation should be made for the purpose of fitting up said room for the use of the Market Department.

Your Committee would therefore offer the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

A. R. PAUL, *Chairman*,  
WM. A. SIMPSON,  
SAMUEL S. CAVIN,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,  
HENRY MARCUS,  
C. E. KAMERLY.

Sept. 17, 1863.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the purpose of fitting up a room in the Philosophical Buildings for the use of said Department.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the purpose of fitting up a room in the Philosophical Buildings for the use of said Department.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Market Houses, in conformity with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 45.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned Committee to whom was referred the communication addressed to Councils by the Commission appointed to erect a Municipal Hospital, respectfully report, that they have considered the subject; attached is a Report from said Commission. Your Committee submit the annexed Ordinance and ask its adoption.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman,*  
S. G. KING,  
JOHN H. CRAWFORD,  
WM. A. SIMPSON.

*Philada., Sept. 17, 1863.*

COMMUNICATION FROM COMMISSIONERS FOR ERECTION OF  
CITY HOSPITAL.

*To the Committee of Conference upon the proposed Municipal Hospital, appointed by Councils.*

GENTLEMEN :—Having explained to you, at a personal interview, the difficulties attending the erection of proper hospital buildings upon the Hart lane property as at present bounded and intersected by roads and streets, in order to facilitate the execution of the commission confided to us, it becomes necessary to have authority to expend so much of the ten thousand dollars originally appropriated, as may be requisite to purchase enough additional ground to enable us to locate a suitable hospital, to square, if practicable, with the owners of adjoining land, or to secure a lot elsewhere; and to direct the City Solicitor to prepare whatever conveyances may be required to effect the object. We therefore respectfully request such action on your part as may enable us to proceed forthwith.

JAMES McCREA,	}	<i>Committee of Board of Commissioners for erection of Municipal Hospital.</i>
W. SHIPPEN,		
ARTHUR HUGHES,		
W. H. KEICHLINE,		
R. LA ROCHE,		
THOS. STEWARDSON,		

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance approved November 24, 1862, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the discretion vested in the Commission for the erection of the Municipal Hospital of the City of Philadelphia, for the purchase of a suitable piece of ground, by the ordinance to which this is supplementary, shall be unaffected by the provisions of an ordinance approved April 18, 1863, entitled "A Supplement to An Ordinance approved November 24, 1862, entitled An Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of

a Municipal Hospital," if the said commissioners shall think the purposes of their appointment better secured by the execution of the original ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 46.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, report a Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of Joseph G. Hibbs. It is in the usual form.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
H. DAVIS,  
ALEX. J. HARPER.

Sept. 24, 1863.

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### RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph G. Hibbs.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph G. Hibbs, Collector of outstanding taxes of the Tenth Ward, for the year 1857. *Provided*, The Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

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## APPENDIX No. 47.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the accompanying memorial of the Spring

Garden Institute, asking for a remission of taxes due by them, report that they deem it impolitic to grant the prayer of the petition. It has been the policy of the Councils of Philadelphia heretofore to aid no public institution in which the city has no representation, or to which the courts have no power to send persons who otherwise would be a charge upon the public. This policy cannot be departed from with safety; they therefore recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
ALEX. J. HARPER,  
THOS. F. ADAMS.

Sept. 24, 1863.

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RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the Spring Garden Institute.

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MEMORIAL OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE SPRING GARDEN INSTITUTE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The memorial of the undersigned, officers and members of the Board of Managers of "The Spring Garden Institute," respectfully represents, that the said Institute building, located at the north east corner of Broad and Spring Garden streets, was erected at a cost of about \$20,000, including furniture, books, &c., raised by the voluntary contributions of the citizens of the late district of Spring Garden and others, and devoted to the moral and intellectual improvement of young persons; that its means of public usefulness have been diminished by reason of the large amount of taxes paid annually thereon; that there are at the present time two or three years

taxes due to the city on the said property, and that the Legislature at its last session deemed it proper, in view of its objects and purposes, to pass an act exempting the same from taxation.

In view of the foregoing facts, they respectfully ask that said property be released from the payment of the taxes now due thereon to the city of Philadelphia.

JOHN M. OGDEN, *President.*  
 JAS. R. GARRIGUES, *Sec'y.*  
 JOHN J. LYTTLE, *Treasurer.*  
 ALFRED H. LOVE,  
 Per W. H. LOVE.  
 JOHN C. COPPEN,  
 J. PLANKINTON,  
 J. R. KENDERDINE,  
 JOS. M. TRUMAN, JR.,  
 JACOB M. ELLIS,  
 JOHN W. DIXON,  
 EDWARD D. STOKES.

July 16, 1863.

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY SOLICITOR.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
 PHILADELPHIA, September 16, 1863.

To WM. M. BAIRD, ESQ., *Chairman of*  
*Committee on Finance:*

MY DEAR SIR:—The enclosed memorial of "The Spring Garden Institute" has been submitted to me, with the request that I should advise the Committee if the Councils have the power to grant the same.

A remission of taxes due the city by the Institute, is in law equivalent to an appropriation of the like amount of the public finances to the Institution. As its purposes are public, I am of opinion that Councils have the lawful power to make an appropriation to the Institute; and may therefore, [if they think it politic], release the tax due.

Very respectfully, yours,

F. CARROLL BREWSTER,  
*City Solicitor.*

## APPENDIX No. 48.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bills of the proprietors of the newspapers who advertised the proclamation of Sheriff Ewing for the last general election, report an ordinance to pay the same.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
H. DAVIS,  
ALEX. J. HARPER.

Sept. 24, 1863.

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### •AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay the expenses incurred in the advertisement of the Proclamation for the last election.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eleven hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated as follows:

1. To W. W. Harding, [proprietor of Inquirer], three hundred and ninety-nine dollars.

2. Hoffman & Morwitz, [Philadelphia Democrat], three hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty cents.

3. A. D. Boileau, [Evening Journal], four hundred dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.



## APPENDIX No. 49.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance report a Resolution of construction of the Ordinance relating to the families of drafted men. In the opinion of the Committee, the term volunteers, in said Ordinance, includes those who volunteer in lieu of those drafted, but it is thought better to move all doubt by the passage of the annexed Resolution.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
W. LOUGHLIN,  
AND. J. CATHERWOOD,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
H. DAVIS,  
ALEX. J. HARPER,

Sept. 24, 1863.

## RESOLUTION

Of construction of an Ordinance relating to the Families of Drafted Men, approved August 4, 1863.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That it is the true intent of the Ordinance relating to the Families of Drafted Men, Approved August 4, 1863, that those who volunteer as substitutes in lieu of those drafted, shall be included in the provisions thereof.

## APPENDIX No. 50.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways offer

the following Resolution and ask that it may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
JAS. L. BARRON,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
E. C. PAULING,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,

Sept. 24, 1863.

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A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Paving of Fortieth Street in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Fortieth Street from Market to Woodland Street in the Twenty-fourth Ward. The contractor to be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on said street, who shall own a majority of the feet front of the lineal distance to be paved. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished. The City shall be at no expense except intersections.

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APPENDIX No. 51.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer

the following Resolutions, and ask that they may be adopted,

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
T. J. BARGER,  
J. Q. GINNODO,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
E. C. PAULING,  
JAMES L. BARRON.

September 24, 1863.

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#### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Paving of Cumberland street, Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Cumberland street, from Richmond to the east side of Beach street, in the Nineteenth Ward. The conditions of the contract shall be, that the contractor shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property representing at least one-half the feet front, to be paved, and shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is to be done, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for two years after.

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#### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Opening of Tilton street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause all obstructions on the line of Tilton street, from Emery to Huntingdon streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

to be removed, and the same to be thrown open as a public highway. *Provided*, The city shall be at no expense whatever.

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#### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Paving of Abigail street, in the Nineteenth Ward, with tramway stone.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave Abigail street, from Trenton avenue to Amber street, in the Nineteenth Ward. The said paving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track, the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to reduce the width thereof by taking an equal quantity from each side; the paver or pavers to be selected by a majority of the owners of property representing a majority of feet to be paved.

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#### APPENDIX No. 52.

##### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the applications of the Western Hose Company and the Kensington Hose Company to be placed upon the list of Steam Fire Engine Companies in actual service, beg leave to report that they

have had the same under consideration, and respectfully present the accompanying Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman*,  
 ALFRED RUHL,  
 CHAS. P. BOWER,  
 THOS. H. SPENCE,  
 SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,  
 C. E. KAMERLY,  
 HENRY DAVIS.

September 24, 1863.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

Making an Appropriation to certain Steam Fire Engine Companies.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated, and to be paid in *pro rata* amounts, as gratuities to the following named companies, recently located as Steam Fire Engine Companies, to wit:

The Western Hose Company and the Kensington Hose Company; the said companies having supplied themselves with a steam fire engine, horses, forcing hose, &c., in compliance with law.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, payable monthly, dating from the first day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the thirty-first day of December of the same year.

## APPENDIX No. 53.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance report a supplement to the ordinance, regulating the approval of sureties which was approved April 18, 1863. The Committee feel that the sole question for them and Councils to determine is that the sureties are sufficient. The mode specified in the ordinance is only a means of arriving at that result, but there is no necessity to make it the exclusive means; thus in the case of officers whose security does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, and who do not receive or expend public moneys, it frequently happens that the persons offered are well known to members of the committee to be sufficient, and it hardly seems business like [as it is certainly unnecessary] to make such persons sue as to the several matters required in said ordinance. The Committee are not aware that any sureties which have been heretofore approved by Councils, before the passage of the ordinance have been found insufficient. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
E. C. QUIN,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
H. DAVIS,  
WM. BAIRD,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
EDWIN GREBLE.

Oct. 1, 1863.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To "an Ordinance regulating the approval of Securities," approved April 18, 1863.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That in all cases in which the sufficiency of sureties shall be submitted to the Committee of Finance for officers who do not receive or expend public moneys, the provisions of the Ordinance regulating the approval of securities, approved April 18, 1863, shall not be imperative on said Committee.

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## APPENDIX No. 54.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance report the annexed resolution to release the sureties of Thomas C. Steel, Collector of Outstanding Taxes of the Ninth Ward, for the year 1861, and recommend its passage.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,

WM. LOUGHLIN,

E. C. QUIN,

A. J. CATHERWOOD,

T. F. ADAMS,

H. DAVIS,

WM. BAIRD,

J. P. WETHERILL,

EDWIN GREBLE.

Oct. 1, 1863.

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RESOLUTION

To release the sureties of Thomas C. Steel.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of

Thomas C. Steel, Collector of Outstanding Taxes of the Ninth Ward, for the year 1861; provided the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are correct, and there is no default.

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## APPENDIX No. 55.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report the accompanying resolution, with the recommendation that it be passed. The Chief Engineer of the Waterworks, having certified to the Committee that full payment has been made on the contract which has been fulfilled.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
E. C. QUIN,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
T. F. ADAMS,  
H. DAVIS,  
WM. BAIRD,  
EDWIN GREBLE.

Oct. 1, 1863.

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### RESOLUTION

Directing satisfaction to be entered on a Judgment against Emile Geyelin.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon a judgment entered in Sullivan County, against Emile Geyelin.



Said judgment having been entered in pursuance to a warrant of Attorney, accompanying a Bond given to the City of Philadelphia by the said Emile Geyelin, to secure the faithful performance of a contract for Turbine wheels at Fairmount. *Provided*, the Chief Engineer of the Waterworks shall certify that said contract has been fulfilled, and that the duty performed by the Turbine wheels is entirely satisfactory.

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## APPENDIX No. 56.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to J. H. Kay and Wm. C. Haines, each for one hundred dollars, and directing the Mayor to draw Warrants for the same.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
E. C. QUIN,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
T. F. ADAMS,  
H. DAVIS,  
WM. BAIRD,  
EDWIN GREBLE.

Oct. 1, 1863.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for certain services.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of J. H. Kay and W. Haines, each for one hundred dollars out of any moneys heretofore appropriated for the defence and protection of the city, for services rendered in keeping the accounts of said appropriations.

## APPENDIX No. 57.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance report the annexed resolution, approving the sureties of certain supervisors, and recommend its passage.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
E. C. QUIN,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
T. F. ADAMS,  
H. DAVIS,  
WM. BAIRD,  
EDWIN GREBLE.

Oct. 1, 1863.

## RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of certain supervisors.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Joseph B. Craig be and the same is hereby approved as the surety of Bernard Mullen, Supervisor of the Seventh and Eighth Wards. Hugh O'Donnell [826, South Second street] is hereby

approved as the surety of Miles Burk, Supervisor of the Third and Fourth Wards. Albert R. Schofield is hereby approved as the surety of John Heisley, Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward. Peter Donnelly [1349 Palethorp street], is hereby approved as the surety of John Quinn, Supervisor of Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards. Michael Arnold, sen., and Samuel Winpenny are hereby approved as sureties of Francis D. Mower, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward. James McCahen and Peter McElroy are hereby approved as the sureties of John Brunet, jun., Supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards. William Duff is hereby approved as the surety of James Jones, Supervisor of the Twenty-fourth Ward. And William Simson is hereby approved as the surety of James McAdams, Supervisor of the Nineteenth Ward. Joseph Sykes and John Brooks are hereby approved as the sureties of Thomas Brooks, Supervisor of the Twenty-second Ward. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare bonds with warrants of Attorney, for said parties to execute, and to have judgments entered thereon.

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## APPENDIX No. 58.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution of the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, asking an appropriation for the pur-

pose of increasing the salaries of the teachers and employees of the Board ; and also the ordinance to make such appropriation, reported by the Committee on Schools, to whom the said resolution was first referred, beg leave to report :

That they have examined the subject carefully and thoroughly, and upon its own merits, independently of other applications for increase of compensation ; that they have heard a representative of the teachers concerned ; and that they have instituted a comparison between the School system of Philadelphia, and those of the cities of New York and Boston, with regard to the compensation of the teachers, and what is required of them for that compensation.

The Committee report, that the increase was asked on account of the greatly increased cost of living, and prices of the necessities of life, from causes which your committee will not attempt to recite or to specify.

In considering the matter, the Committee examined the reports of the School Boards of the three cities named ; selecting those of 1860, as affording a comparison at a time when the last great rise of prices had not occurred, and before movements had been made in any of these cities to obtain an increase of salaries on that account ; and they have found that

In Philadelphia, the whole number of teachers, from the High Schools to the Primary Schools, inclusive, was 1,062 ; the total amount of their salaries was \$322,644.19, which divided by the number of teachers gives \$303.81 as the average yearly salary of teachers of all grades.

In New York, the whole number of teachers, including all grades, as above, was 1,570 ; and their salaries amounted to \$717,434.13 ; giving an average of \$456.96 a year.

In Boston, the whole number of teachers, of all grades, as above, was 506 ; and their salaries amounted to \$277,683.46 ; giving an average of \$548.78 per year.

This includes sewing teachers and music teachers, employed but for part of the time ; if they were excluded, the average would be still larger.

The average salary of the teacher in Philadelphia, is less than  $66\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the average in New York; and less than  $55\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of that in Boston.

As the above comparison includes the extremes of the Schools with respect to grade, that is, the High Schools and the Primary Schools ; a further comparison was made, excluding those grades, with a result not varying greatly from the former one.

In Philadelphia, in the Grammar Schools were 19 teachers at \$1,200 per annum, 7 at \$1,000, 3 at \$800, 2 at \$700, 19 at \$600, 3 at \$500, 38 at \$350, 10 at \$300, 38 at \$280, 23 at \$260, and 56 at \$240 ; in all 218 teachers, receiving in all \$92,860 in a year.

In the Secondary Schools, which must be included to make a just comparison with the New York and Boston Schools—there were 57 teachers at \$350, 49 at \$260, 40 at \$240, 66 at \$220, and one at \$200 a year ; in all 213 teachers, receiving in all \$57,010.

Total, 431 Teachers, receiving \$149,870 ; an average of \$347.73 per annum.

In New York, in the Ward Schools, of a grade similar to the Grammar and Secondary Schools of this city combined, there were 1,520 Teachers, receiving \$669,580.99, averaging \$440.51 per annum.

In Boston, in the Grammar Schools, which include the grade of the Secondaries in Philadelphia, there were 273 Teachers, receiving \$154,292.17, making an average of \$565.17 per annum.

The average of these schools in Philadelphia is less than 79 per cent. of that in New York, and about  $61\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of that in Boston. New York Schools include some primary pupils ; if they were excluded, the above average would be much less than 79 per cent. of that of New York Schools.

Philadelphia with 562,529 inhabitants, and 61,745 pupils in the public Schools in 1860, had 19 Male Principals at \$1,200 per annum, in the closely built portions, and some Male Teachers at from \$200 to \$1,000 in the rural portions and villages; Boston had no rural Schools, but with 177,812 inhabitants, and 25,328 pupils in Public Schools, had 19 Masters at \$1,600 for 1st year, increasing to \$2,000 for the 5th year and afterwards, besides Submasters at \$1,200 to \$1,600, and Ushers at \$800 to \$1,000, all males in the same Schools.

Thus Boston, with less than one-third the number of inhabitants, has a number of Male Principals of first class Schools, equal to that in Philadelphia; the Boston Master receives, if new in his position, one-third more salary than the Philadelphia principal, but, as most of them have the four years' experience, in reality, two-thirds more salary; and Boston has in the same Schools 15 Sub-Masters, receiving salaries equal to the salaries of Principals in Philadelphia, if new, but one-third more if they have the experience of four years, which most of them have; and Boston has in the same Schools, a number of Male Ushers.

A Philadelphia Principal teaches to a whole division all branches, and is besides charged with the superintendence of the whole School, and to some extent, of the lower Schools; and also with the order of the whole. The Boston Master has an Assistant for every division, and only teaches when his duties of superintendence do not interfere; and the same is the case in New York.

With lower pay, a teacher in Philadelphia has more work, regarding the number of pupils to be taught; for an average attendance of 50 pupils to a teacher is required in all the Schools but the High Schools; but as a four division School may keep the fourth teacher with an attendance of 180 or over, that is, 45 to a teacher—48 to a teacher may be taken as the average attendance required. (The number belonging to the

Schools, averaged over 58 to a teacher, in 1860, and the actual attendance, between 50 and 55.)

In Boston, the average attendance to a teacher in 1860, was  $44\frac{15}{100}$ ; and in New York, it was  $29\frac{64}{100}$ .

Dividing the average salary of the teacher by the average number of pupils to a teacher, actually in attendance—the amount received by the teacher for each pupil is in Philadelphia very nearly \$6. This average is based upon the estimated number of pupils actually in attendance, omitting absentees; the average per pupil for tuition, as per the Controllers' last report, based on the number belonging, was \$5.02 in 1862, instead of \$6.

In New York, the average cost per pupil in 1860, was over \$15.41 per pupil; and in Boston, about \$12 43 per pupil.

Thus the salary of the Philadelphia teacher, of all grades, considering the number of pupils in attendance, as well as the amount, is only about 39 per cent. of that of the New York teacher, and about 48 per cent. of that of the Boston teacher.

In Philadelphia, a Grammar and a Secondary School for Boys, of 5 divisions each, would have for 500 pupils, one Male Principal at \$1,200, four Female Assistants at \$350, \$280, \$260, and \$240 respectively; one Female Principal at \$350, and four Female Assistants at \$260, \$240, \$220, and \$220 respectively; Total—10 teachers and the whole amount of salaries paid them, \$3,620.

In New York, Ward School No. 40 was selected as having nearest to 500 pupils in attendance. It had 6 Male teachers and 8 Female teachers, besides 3 special teachers for Penmanship, &c. Total—17 teachers; their individual salaries are not stated in the report. New York Ward Schools have usually 4 Males; a Principal, a Vice-Principal, and 2 Assistants.

In Boston, the Phillips School had nearest to 500 pupils, average attendance. It had 1 Male Master at

\$1600 for first year, to \$2,000 after 4 years. 1 Male Sub-Master at \$1,200 for first year to \$1,600 after 4 years. 1 Male Usher at \$800 for first year to \$1,000 after 2 years. 1 Female Head Assistant at \$500, not increased. 8 Female Assistants at \$300 for first year to \$450 after 3 years. And 1 Male Music teacher at \$125, not increased. Total—13 teachers, and the lowest possible amount received by them all, if all the teachers are new, is \$6,625; and the highest possible amount, if all the teachers have experience, is \$8,825. The salaries actually paid in the Phillips School amounted to \$8,153.11, approximating to the higher amount.

The Committee notice a feature in the system of Boston, which is well worthy of attention. It is that of increasing the compensation of teachers of experience, according to the time in service in the Public Schools; somewhat similar to the plan of increasing the pay of Surgeons, Paymasters, and other officers not in the line of promotion, in the United States Navy; and they suggest that, although young graduates of the High Schools, both Males and Females, on first obtaining positions as teachers, may be employed at low salaries, while obtaining tact and ability by practice; those who have adopted the profession as a permanent one, and who cannot, like professional gentlemen in other walks of life, expect a due return for professional excellence, should have some such recognition of faithful service.

They quote from the Boston School Regulations, as follows:

“The salary of the Masters of the Latin, the English High, and the Girls’ High and Normal Schools, shall be \$2,400 for the first year’s service, with an increase of \$100 for each additional year’s service till the salary amounts to \$2,800 per annum.

“The salary of the Sub-Masters of the Latin and English High Schools, and of the Masters of the Grammar Schools, shall be \$1,600 for the first year,



with an annual increase of \$100, till it amounts to \$2,000.

“The salary of the Ushers of the Latin and English High Schools, and of the Sub-Masters of the Grammar Schools, shall be \$1,200 for the first year, with an annual increase of \$100, till it amounts to \$1,600.

“The salary of the Ushers of the Grammar Schools shall be \$800 for the first year, with an annual increase of \$100, till it amounts to \$1,000.

“The salary of the First Head Assistant, in the Girls’ High and Normal School, shall be \$600 per annum, and the salary of the other Assistants in this School shall be \$500 per annum.

“The salary of the Head Assistants in the Grammar Schools shall be \$500 per annum; and the salary of the other Assistants in the Grammar Schools, and of the teachers of the Primary Schools, shall be \$300 for the first year, with an annual increase of \$50 till it amounts to \$450 per annum.”

In conclusion, the Committee beg leave to report the annexed ordinance, as committed, and ask its passage by Councils.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
E. C. QUIN,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
T. F. ADAMS,  
H. DAVIS,  
WM. BAIRD.

Oct. 1, 1863.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the payment of salaries.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fifty two thousand, two hundred and eighty nine dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of such increase

in the salaries of teachers and other employees in the Public Schools, for the year 1863, as the Board of Control may deem just and proper; *Provided*, That no such increased salary shall be paid to any teacher hereafter elected, who had not a proper certificate of qualifications.

SEC. 2. The warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Board of Controllers of Public Schools in conformity with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 59.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police report the following resolution to make a certain transfer, and recommend its adoption.

T. F. ADAMS, *Chairman*,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
F. A. WOLBERT,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
C. E. KAMERLY,  
J. Q. GINNODO,  
E. SPENCER MILLER.

Oct. 1, 1863.

### RESOLUTION

To make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Police Department.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the appropriation made to the Department of Police, for the year 1863, by ordinance approved Nov. 15, 1862, viz:—From item 4, "Salaries of Policemen" fifteen hundred dollars, to item 13, "Fuel."

## APPENDIX No. 60.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

*To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—I submit annexed a quarterly statement of the unexpended balances of the items of appropriation to the Department of Highways, approved Dec. 17, 1862, to October 1, 1863.

Very respectfully,  
G. W. SCHOFIELD,  
*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

## BALANCES

Of Items of Appropriation to Department of Highways, Oct. 1st, 1863.

1. Salaries of officers,	- - -	\$2,700 63
2. Paving intersections,	- - -	6,937 53
3. Repairing streets,	- - -	700 25
4. Repaving streets,	- - -	1,728 13
5. Repaving over water pipes,	- -	153 60
6. Gutter, tramway and crossing stone,	-	9 95
7. Repairing roads and unpaved streets,	-	8,474 75
8. Grading streets and roads,	- -	13,007 06
9. Repairing and building bridges,	-	4,451 68
10. Repairing inlets and culverts,	- -	3,096 09
11. Cleaning streets and markets,	-	41,899 00
12. Cleansing unpaved streets,	- -	2,466 44
13. Repairing city railroad,	- - -	341 65
14. Repairing pumps and wells,	- -	144 22
15. Opening streets,	- - -	200 00
16. Printing, advertising and stationery,	-	17 75
17. Insurance on bridges,	- - -	200 00
18. Rent of offices, yard expenses, &c.	-	303 94
19. Incidental expenses,	- - -	36 47
20. Sign Boards for streets,	- - -	200 00
21. Repairing streets along passenger railways,	1	11
22. Salaries of supervisors,	- - -	3,300 00
23. Constructing branch culverts,	- -	5,585 50

## APPENDIX No. 61.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE WARDENS OF THE PORT OF  
PHILADELPHIA.OFFICE OF PORT WARDENS OF PHILADELPHIA, }  
PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 7, 1863.*To the Members of the Select and Common  
Councils of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—At a stated meeting of the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, held at their Office, on Monday, Oct. 5th, I was directed to communicate with you and inform Councils, relative to the action of this Board, regarding the subject brought before Select Council, at its last meeting on Oct. 1st, in the form of a Bill, entitled “An Ordinance, relating to the filling up of a certain Slip,” which matter was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens, Wharves and Landings.

On the 3d of August, 1863, an application was made to the Board by the “Pennsylvania Railroad Company,” for permission to construct a Bulkhead, enclosing a Dock on their property in the Delaware river, north of Washington street, for the purpose of increasing their facilities for shipping Lumber, &c., as usual a Committee of three Members of this Board was appointed to examine into the propriety of granting a license on said application, who at an adjourned stated meeting held on August 10th, reported the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted. “*Resolved,* “That the Master Warden be, and he is hereby authorized to issue to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, “a license to construct a Bulkhead, on their property “contiguous to Washington street, as soon as they “shall furnish to him from the Chief Surveyor, or City “Solicitor, evidence that they have dedicated to the “City of Philadelphia, one hundred feet of the said “property, as will be required to open Wharf street “fifty feet wide.” The required dedication is in accordance with an Ordinance, passed by the Councils of Philadelphia, and approved Dec. 4, 1856, being an Ordinance amendatory of the first section of an

Ordinance to fix "the lines on Delaware river, between Frankford Creek on the North, and the Point House Wharf on the South." Councils have the power to repeal the Ordinance just referred to; and the Wardens of the Port could then if they deemed it advisable, reconsider their action, and grant a license without such dedication as they have required, but as long as the Ordinance of December 4, 1856 stands unrepealed, this Board will grant no License except in accordance with its provisions. With great respect,

I am your obedient servant,

CHAS. S. WAYNE,  
Master Warden.

## APPENDIX No. 62.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report a resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph G. Hibbs. It is in the usual form and its passage is recommended.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
H. DAVIS,  
T. F. ADAMS,  
A. J. HARPER,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
E. SPENCER MILLER.

Oct. 8, 1863.

### RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph G. Hibbs.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is

hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph G. Hibbs, Collector of Outstanding Taxes of the Tenth Ward, for the year 1856, *Provided*, the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

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## APPENDIX No. 63.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report the annexed resolutions to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of Henry A. B. Brown, Collector of Outstanding Taxes of the Sixteenth Ward, for the years 1858, 1859, 1860, and 1861. And G. W. Freas, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the year 1861. Also, Henry Schell, Collector of Outstanding Taxes of the Twelfth Ward, for the year 1861, and recommend their adoption.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
H. DAVIS,  
T. F. ADAMS,  
A. J. HARPER,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
E. SPENCER MILLER.

Oct. 8, 1863.

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### RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of Henry A. B. Brown.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby

directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of Henry A. B. Brown, for the years 1858, 1859, 1860, and 1861. *Provided* the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the accounts of the said Henry A. B. Brown are settled, and there is no default.

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RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction upon the official bond of George W. Freas.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of George W. Freas, Collector of Outstanding Taxes of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the year 1861. *Provided* the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the accounts of the said George W. Freas are settled, and there is no default.

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RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Henry Schell.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Henry Schell, Collector of Outstanding Taxes of the Twelfth Ward, for the year 1861. *Provided* the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the accounts of the said Henry Schell are settled, and there is no default.

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## APPENDIX No. 64.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

**GENTLEMEN :—**The Committee on Highways offer

the following Resolutions and ask that they may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
T. J. BARGER,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
J. Q. GINNODO,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JAS. L. BARRON.

Oct. 8, 1863.

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for paving Thompson street, from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad to Ann street in the Twenty-fifth Ward; the said paver to be selected by a majority of the owners of property, owning a majority of feet on the line of said street, within the distance to be paved. The conditions of the contract shall be that the Contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property, in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said paving in good repair, for two years after it is finished. The City shall be at no expense except for two intersections.

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Artizan street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property, owning a majority of feet within the distance to be paved, for the paving of Artizan street, from Yall to Norris street, in the Nineteenth



Ward. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said paving in good repair for two years after it is finished. The City shall be at no expense for grading or intersections.

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of the intersection at Seventh and Montgomery streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave the intersection at Seventh and Montgomery streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Mascher street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Mascher street, from Diamond to Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward; *Provided* the cost does not exceed three hundred dollars.

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of Swanson street, in the Third and Fourth Wards.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Swanson street, between Mead and Catharine streets, in the Third and Fourth Wards. *Provided* there is a sufficient amount remaining to the Item "for

repairing streets" to cover the cost of the same, after other work ordered is completed.

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#### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Abigail street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property, owning a majority of feet on Abigail street, between Trenton avenue and Amber street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for paving the same ; the said paving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to reduce the width thereof by taking an equal quantity from each side. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said paving in good repair for two years after it is finished.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for grading Pennsylvania avenue.

The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirteen hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay George Graham for grading Pennsylvania avenue, between Girard avenue and Thirty-second street in the Twentieth Ward, and a warrant therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

## APPENDIX No. 65.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following resolution, and asked that it may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
PETER V. WEAVER,  
T. J. BARGER,  
PATRICK SHERN.

Oct. 8, 1863.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Twenty-second street, in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Twenty-second street, from Oxford street to North College avenue in the Twentieth Ward. The Contractor shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet fronting on said street within the distance to be paved. The condition of the contract shall be that the Contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair, for two years after said paving is finished. The City shall pay for the inter-sections and shall be at no expense for the grading.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the gravelling of Passyunk and Penrose Ferry roads.

SEC. 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of

Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to gravel Passyunk road from Broad street to Penrose Ferry road, and Penrose Ferry road from Passyunk road to Magazine lane, at a cost not exceeding one thousand dollars, and the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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## APPENDIX No. 66.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, asking for certain transfers in the appropriation to their department, for the year 1863, beg leave to report the same back to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask their adoption.

C. P. BOWER, *Chairman*,  
G. W. NICKELS,  
J. H. CRAWFORD,  
F. C. BRIGHTLY,  
WM. S. STOKLEY,  
J. GREENWOOD.  
A. ZANE, JR.

Oct. 8, 1863.

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### COMMUNICATION FROM GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, held the 21st day of September, 1863, the following resolution was adopted; in compliance

therewith, the Committee ask for the following transfers in the appropriation to this department, for the year 1863.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to consist of the Chairmen of the several standing Committees, to take into consideration the subject of examining the state of the appropriation to the several departments of the Alms House; and that they be instructed to ask Councils for such transfers or additional appropriation as they shall find needful to meet the expenses for the balance of the year, and that the Committee be instructed to prepare a statement of the appropriation for the next year; and that the President pro tem. be a member of this Committee."

Very respectfully yours,

"Attest,"

C. T. MILLER, *Secretary*.

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#### RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers of items of the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1863.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, by Ordinance of December 10th, 1862, as follows:—

From Item 1, "Drugs and medicines," the sum of five hundred dollars to the following Items, viz: To Item 3, "Brandy, wine, whiskey, and porter," the sum of three hundred dollars, to Item 4, "Surgical instruments, leeches, and leeching," the sum of one hundred dollars, to Item 6, "Marketing for hospital and nurses tables," the sum of one hundred dollars;

From Item 11, "Marketing for insane Asylum," to Item 6, "Marketing for hospital and nurses tables," the sum of four hundred dollars;

From Item 19, "Flour, corn and corn meal," the sum of four thousand dollars to the following Items, viz: To Item 23, "Potatoes, beans and vegetables,"

the sum of two thousand dollars, to Item 25, "Marketing for old women's asylum," the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to Item 28, "Boots, shoes, hats and caps," the sum of three hundred dollars, to Item 29, "Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, trimmings," the sum of seven hundred dollars, to Item 30, "Tobacco, soap, lime and starch," the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ;

From Item 20, "Beef, mutton, pork and bacon," the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to the following items, viz: To Item 32, "Purchase and repairs of stoves and castings and cooking apparatus," the sum of three hundred dollars, to Item 45, "Chain, filling and weaving materials," the sum of one thousand dollars, to Item 57, "Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk," the sum of three hundred dollars, to Item 63, "New boilers, steam pipes, fittings and masonry for hospital and insane departments," the sum of nine hundred dollars ;

From Item 41, "Fire hose and repairs to same," the sum of three hundred dollars to the following Items, viz: To Item 30, "Tobacco, soap, lime and starch," the sum of fifty dollars, to Item 57, "Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk," the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ;

From Item 43, "Leather, lasts and shoe-findings," the sum of eight hundred dollars to the following Items, viz: To Item 44, "Tallow and Caustic Alkali," the sum of five hundred dollars, to Item 69, "Expenses of support and bastardy cases," the sum of three hundred dollars ;

From Item 49, "Quarrying stone," to Item 46, "Tools, coal, iron and steel," the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ;

From Item 52, "Wages on pay roll chargeable to manufactory," to Item 6, "Marketing for hospital and nurses tables," the sum of fifty dollars ;

From Item 66, "Travelling expenses of house agent, and support of non-residents," to Item 31, "Hardware, crockery, tin ware, brushes, brooms," the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ;

From Item 70, "Cost of serving processes, and removal of non-residents," to Item 57, "Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk," the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ;

From Item 71, "Cupping, leeching and burial cases," to Item 54, "Lumber and repairs," the sum of two hundred dollars ;

From Item 78, "Provisions for small pox patients," to Item 63, "New boilers, steam pipes, fittings and masonry for hospital and insane departments," the sum of six hundred dollars ;

From Item 91, "Support of twelve feeble minded children," the sum of nine hundred dollars to the following Items, viz : To Item 23, "Potatoes, beans and vegetables," the sum of four hundred dollars, to Item 45, "Chain, filling and weaving materials," the sum of five hundred dollars ;

From Item 78, "Provision for small pox patients," to Item 68, "Repairs to city office, gas, water, rent and incidental expenses," the sum of one hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 67.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

Your Committee on Poor, having visited the Alms House and inspected the condition thereof, as also the quality of the flour and provisions furnished to the inmates, as directed by a resolution of Councils, do report :—

That they were offered every facility for a thorough examination of the building, and were conducted over every part thereof by the Steward, who afforded your Committee opportunity for conversation with the inmates, so as to ascertain, if possible, what were the real

causes of complaint against the management of the institution. They were much pleased with the cleanliness and good order in which every portion of the building is kept; and are satisfied that, in this respect, the inmates have no just cause of complaint. The provisions also appear to be good, with the exception of the staples of bread and meat, which are the subject of general complaint, both by the paupers, the employees, and by those having charge of the medical department. Your Committee examined the flour used in the house, and are compelled, in justice, to report, that the quality of it is very bad; that a wholesome bread cannot be manufactured of it; and that its character is such, that it ought not to be furnished to the inmates of the Alms House.

The mode of purchasing flour for the institution, your Committee are of opinion, is very objectionable. The practice is, for the several members of the Board of Guardians, monthly, by terms, to purchase flour, as each one may seem fit, for the use of the house for the ensuing month; by this method a kind of emulation is aroused among the members, as to which can purchase the flour at the lowest price, and feed the inmates upon the smallest expenditure of money. It is very evident that this must frequently lead to the purchase of a worthless article, especially by gentlemen who are personally no judges of what they are purchasing; and since, as we are credibly informed, but little reliance is to be placed upon the Inspectors brand, who is paid by the seller and subject to his influence.

Where flour is purchased by private parties, the method appears to be to invite an exhibition of samples, at or about a price named; these samples are procured and furnished without expense, by a broker employed by the venders, and from them the purchaser is able to select the best and most suitable article for his purpose. Some such system ought to be introduced into the Alms House. If they would give notice that a certain quantity of flour is wanted, a broker would furnish samples free of charge, and from these the baker or



some other person who is a competent judge of the article, could select such as would suit the institution, and produce a sound and wholesome article of food for the inmates.

Your Committee also examined the beef furnished to the house, and found it to be bad in quality ; indeed we could hardly expect to find it otherwise at the price paid, which is five dollars and seventy-five cents per hundred pounds. In addition to the bad quality of the meat, much that we saw being, in our opinion, unfit for human consumption, we have also to report that it is not furnished in accordance with the contract for that purpose ; and the Steward informs us that he is powerless to apply a remedy ; when the meat is brought to the house in the morning, whether according to contract or not, it has to be received, or the inmates must go without meat for the day. This is an abuse which ought to be provided against in the contract itself. If proper beef is not furnished by the contractor, the Steward should be at liberty to reject the lot, and immediately to purchase wholesome meat in open market, charging the difference in price to the fraudulent contractor.

Your Committee cannot too strongly condemn the conduct of a contractor, who first engages to furnish meat at a price too low to permit the sale of a wholesome article, and then cheats the poor inmate of an Alms House by a breach of the bargain he has deliberately made. To extort money from the necessities of the poor, is a crime, not only against the teachings of the Christian religion, but against the best instincts of human nature.

Your Committee respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. P. BOWER, *Chairman*,  
G. W. NICKELS,  
J. H. CRAWFORD,  
J. GREENWOOD,  
WM. M. UHLER,  
F. C. BRIGHTLY,  
JOHN T. RICKETTS.

Oct. 8, 1863.

## APPENDIX No. 68.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

*To the President and Members  
of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Wharves and Landings beg leave to offer the annexed ordinance, and ask its adoption.

ISAAC LEECH, *Chairman*,  
J. H. CRAWFORD,  
G. W. NICKEL,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
HENRY MARCUS,  
WILLIAM BUMM,  
EDWIN GREBLE.

Oct. 8, 1863.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of Race street Wharf.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of Wharves and Landings is hereby authorized to apply to the Port Wardens for a license to extend Race street wharf, on the river Delaware to the Wardens' line, in accordance with a plan to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the said Commissioner after the Port Wardens shall have issued their license, to advertise for proposals to construct said wharf to the Wardens' line in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the contract therefor shall be awarded to the lowest bidder.

SEC. 3. That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to execute the provisions of this ordinance, and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Commissioner.

## APPENDIX No. 69.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Bounties to the Gray Reserves, the Blue Reserves and other Philadelphia Regiments and Independent Companies," Approved, August 5th, 1863.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That all Regiments or parts of Regiments, and Independent Companies, which were organized under the call of the Governor, and actually mustered into the service of the United States, for the defence of the State, [to repel the invasion referred to,] shall be entitled to the bounties provided for in the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, although they may not have been marched, or been ordered to march to Harrisburg, and that warrants be drawn in favor of the members of such Regiments, parts of Regiments and Independent Companies, in conformity with the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement.

## APPENDIX No. 70.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an additional Loan to meet the expenses incident to the defence of the City, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the Corporation, such sums of money as may be required by the City Treasurer from time to time, to provide for the families of volunteers from the City of Philadelphia in the service of the United States, and

for the defence of the City, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of the said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor in the usual form of certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be, by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum of the par value of such certificates shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

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#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the Clerk to publish the Ordinance.

*Resolved,* That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two newspapers of this City daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council at a stated meeting thereof, held on the 8th day of October, A.D. 1863, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to meet the expenses incident to the defence of the City, and for other purposes," and the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils next after the expiration of four weeks from

TWELFTH QUARTERLY REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER DAVID M. LYLE, WITH THE NUMBER OF FIRES, AMOUNT OF INSURANCE, LOSS OVER INSURANCE, &c., FOR THE TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1863.

DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	DIRECTION STREET.	STATION HOUSE.	NUMBER OF LOSS.	LOCATION.	KIND OF PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEER'S ROLL.
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1	2	6	P. M.			Bucklin's Lane, Aramington.	Stables.	Supposed incendiary.	100	75	A. Ridenbaugh.	P. McQuinn.			No insurance.	Assistant Engineer.
1	11	1	P. M.			Twenty-third street above Franklin.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.		J. D. Jones.					Chief Engineer.
2	11	1	P. M.			North street near Baltimore.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
3	11	1	P. M.			No. 124 and 125 Mechanic street.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
4	11	1	P. M.			No. 214 Polk street.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
4	11	1	P. M.			Seventh street below Franklin.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
4	11	1	P. M.			Jayne and Carpenter streets.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
4	11	1	P. M.			Alber and Broomfield streets.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
4	11	1	P. M.			Seventh and Fulton streets.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
4	11	1	P. M.			Alber and Broomfield streets.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
4	11	1	P. M.			London Second street.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
4	11	1	P. M.			Van street below Green, Franklin.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
4	11	1	P. M.			London Second street.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
4	11	1	P. M.			Willow street below Second, N. E. side.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
4	11	1	P. M.			S. W. corner Sixth and Jayne streets.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
4	11	1	P. M.			No. 214 Polk street.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
4	11	1	P. M.			Gray's Ferry.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
4	11	1	P. M.			Frankford Road below Wood street.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
4	11	1	P. M.			Sixty-third street below Franklin road.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
4	11	1	P. M.			Wyoming avenue near Franklin road.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
4	11	1	P. M.			No. 124 Franklin road.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
4	11	1	P. M.			New Market street below Greenham road.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
4	11	1	P. M.			Broad street below N. E. side.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling.							Chief Engineer.
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\* The above fire was extinguished by the ambulance party of the Fairmount Engine and Hose Companies, whilst conveying sick and wounded soldiers to the Summit House Hospital.

† General alarm also struck.      ‡ Small bells.

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the said publication, shall present to Councils one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

## APPENDIX No. 71.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, }  
 PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15, 1863. }

*To the Select and Common Councils  
 of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith present my Twelfth Quarterly Report of Fires, for the term ending September 30th, 1863.

The total number of fires of all descriptions was	90
The State House bell was rung for	29
The estimated loss amounted to	\$150,050
The insurance to	88,335

Leaving a loss over Insurance	\$61,715
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It affords me pleasure to report the apparatus of the various companies in good order, and the members prompt and efficient in time of fire.

Very respectfully,

DAVID M. LYLE,  
*Chief Engineer Fire Department.*

## APPENDIX No. 72.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance approved July 28, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance organizing the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after

the first of October, A.D. 1863, the annual salaries of the officers of the Police Department, shall be as follows, payable monthly :—Lieutenants of Police, seven hundred and fifty dollars ; Sergeants of Police, seven hundred dollars ; Policemen, six hundred dollars ; High Constables, eight hundred dollars ; Detectives, eight hundred dollars ; Messenger, six hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. That in addition to the sum appropriated for the Expenses of the Police Department for the year 1863, by ordinance, approved November fifteenth, 1862, the further sum of eighteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance, as follows :

To item 1, twenty five dollars ; to item 3, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ; to item 4, sixteen thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars,—together eighteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

SECT. 3. That all ordinances, or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 73.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary Loan.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Treasurer with the approbation of the Committee on Finance be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City of Philadelphia, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the support of the families of volunteers, and redeemable at or within ninety days from the date of such loans, for which sums so borrowed certificates of City debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing Ordinances, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, and which shall be transferable in the same manner as other certificates of City debt.



## APPENDIX No. 74.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—By Ordinance approved May 16, 1863, the sum of two thousand dollars, was appropriated for turnpiking Manheim street, from Main street to Plank road, in the Twenty-second Ward, and it was made conditional that five hundred dollars additional should be paid by the owners of property along that part of the street to be macadamized,

I find that the amount appropriated is insufficient to perform the work according to the specifications furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and if the work is to be done this fall, I respectfully ask that an additional appropriation of three thousand dollars be made immediately.

I submit annexed copies of the specification and communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, on the subject. Very respectfully,

G. W. SCHOFIELD,  
*Chief Commissioner.*

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SPECIFICATION

For stoning Manheim street, Twenty-second Ward.

The stoning to extend from Main street to the Plank road, to be composed of such material as shall be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, or in his absence, the Surveyor of the District.

The roadway to be graded out so that the stone shall have a width of eighteen feet on surface, a depth of twelve inches in the middle of the street, and nine inches at the sides, with the level of the surface of the roadway when finished, at least two inches below the level of the curb.

The stone shall be broken so as to pass through a ring two and a-half inches clear diameter, with such

drains as may be directed by the District Surveyor; upon the stone when laid, shall be spread two inches thickness of gravel.

The entire work to be completed on or before the ——— day of ——— and subject to the approval and acceptance of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,  
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, }  
*Philadelphia, October 22, 1863.*

G. W. SCHOFIELD, ESQ.,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways:*

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your question as to the value of stoning Manheim street, for a half mile length, and eighteen feet wide, with stone properly sized and covered with two inches of gravel, I would say that five thousand five hundred dollars would be about the cost at the present range of prices.

Very truly, &c.,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,  
*Chief Engineer & Surveyor.*

## APPENDIX No. 75.

### AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to insure the Public School on the east side of Howard street, and to defray the expenses of recording and stamping the deed for said property, &c.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to accept from Michael Price a transfer to the City of the policy of insurance issued to the said Michael Price by the Fire Association of this City, insuring seven thousand five hundred dollars on the three story brick building occupied as a school house, on the east side of Howard street, be-

tween Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, and that for the purpose of paying for the transfer of said policy, the searches, stamping and recording of the deed to the City for said property, the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars is hereby appropriated to be paid on warrants drawn by the City Solicitor.

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## APPENDIX No. 76.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report an Ordinance to make an appropriation of the income of trusts in accordance with the accompanying request of the Guardians of the Poor.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
E. C. QUIN,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
ALEX. J. HARPER.

Oct. 22, 1863.

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### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation of the income of certain trusts.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-three cents of the income of certain trusts be and the same is hereby appropriated to be applied and expended in accordance with the requirements of the several trusts:

1.—Of the income of the legacy of Esther Waters, six hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty-nine cents.

2.—Of the income of the legacy of George Emlen, four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty-two cents.

3.—Of the income of the legacy of Bernard McMahon, forty-four dollars and ten cents.

4.—Of the income of the legacy of Thomas Dutton, two hundred and three dollars and twelve cents.

5.—Of the income of the legacy of Archibald Thompson, fifty dollars :—and the warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor.

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COMMUNICATION FROM GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

OFFICE OF GUARDIANS OF THE POOR, }  
*Philadelphia, Oct. 6, 1863.*

*To the President and Members of  
the Select and Common Councils.*

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor held October 5, the following resolution was adopted;

*Resolved,* That Councils be requested to appropriate for the use of this Board the income of the various Trust Funds, which by law is authorized to be distributed by the Guardians of the Poor.

CHAS. T. MILLER,  
*Secretary.*

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APPENDIX No. 77.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom the Ordinance increasing the pay of police officers was referred, report that it is inexpedient to advance the salaries of any of the officers of the City during the present year. They are of opinion that as there

will be a probable deficiency at the close of this year, that all advance in salaries should be prospective, so that a sufficient tax rate may be levied to cover the appropriation.

Your committee are of opinion that it may be necessary to increase the salaries of most the officers, to take effect from and after the first of January next, and if the whole subject is committed to them, they will report a proper rate per cent. of increase to take effect hereafter.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
E. C. QUIN,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD.

Oct. 22, 1863.

#### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance approved July 28, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance organizing the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the first day of October, 1863, the annual salaries of the officers of the Police Department shall be as follows, payable monthly:—

Lieutenants of Police,	- - - - -	\$750 00
Sergeants of Police,	- - - - -	700 00
Policemen,	- - - - -	600 00
High Constables,	- - - - -	800 00
Detectives,	- - - - -	800 00
Messenger,	- - - - -	600 00

SECTION 2. That in addition to the sum appropriated for the expenses of the Police Department, for the year 1863, by Ordinance approved November 15, 1862, the further sum of eighteen thousand two hundred

and fifty dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, as follows:

To Item 1, twenty-five dollars; to Item 3, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars; to Item 4, sixteen thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars, together eighteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 78.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance report a Resolution to release certain property of Henry Yeager from the lien of a certain judgment. They are satisfied the security of the City will not be impaired thereby.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
E. C. QUIN,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
ALEX. J. HARPER.

Oct. 22, 1863.

## RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Henry Yeager from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to release the following described property of Henry Yeager, that is to say:—"All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the late township of Oxford, now Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, Beginning at a corner on the northwest side of the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike road, being also a corner of land late the estate of Charles Shallcross, now of the said Lewis Thompson, thence by said road south sixty-five degrees, forty-one minutes, west seventy perches and thirty-six hundredths of a perch, to a corner, thence by land late of Thomas Shallcross, now of John Robbins, north thirteen degrees thirty-five minutes west seventy-six perches and fifty-six hundredths of a perch to a stone set for a corner, thence by land now or late of the estate of Charles Shallcross, deceased, thence by said Charles Shallcross's land and land of said Lewis Thompson the ten following courses and distances, viz: north twenty-seven degrees thirty-nine minutes, west eight perches and eight tenths of a perch, to a stump formerly an ash tree, south seventy-one degrees twenty-three minutes, east five perches and eight tenths of a perch to a fir oak, north thirty degrees twenty-eight minutes, east seventy-four hundredths of a perch to a stone, south fifty-two degrees forty-one minutes, east thirteen perches and seventy-four hundredths of a perch to a stone, south forty degrees forty-eight minutes, east eleven perches and six tenths of a perch to a stone, south seventy degrees twenty-three minutes, east nine perches and ninety-six hundredths of a perch to a stone, south forty-seven minutes, west nine perches and two tenths of a perch to a stone, south sixteen degrees forty-seven minutes, east twenty perches and twenty-three hundredths of a perch to a stone, south three degrees forty-seven minutes, east seven

perches and eight tenths of a perch to a beach tree, and south twenty-three degrees forty-seven minutes, east twelve perches and thirty-four hundredths of a perch to the place of beginning—containing seven acres and ninety-four perches, more or less,” from the lien and operation of certain judgments entered on the official bond of Jacob De Haven (D. C. D. S. B. Dec. 60, 448; Dec. 61, 324; Dec. 62, 325); *Provided*, that the said Henry Yeager shall pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the City, the sum of five dollars to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this Resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 79.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolutions and ask that they may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
E. C. PAULING,  
J. Q. GINNODO,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
PATRICK SHERN.

Oct. 22, 1863.



## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Reno street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property, owning a majority of feet on Reno street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, for the paving of the same. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property, in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair, for two years after the paving is finished. The City shall be at no expense except for intersections.

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Mulvaney street, in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Mulvaney street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward; *Provided* the cost does not exceed one hundred and eighty-six dollars.

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Moyer street, from Norris street to York street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pa-

vers to pave Moyer street, from Norris street to York street, in the Nineteenth Ward. The contract to be awarded to the person or persons who shall be selected by a majority of the owners owning a majority of feet fronting on the street within the distance to be paved. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor shall do the necessary grading at a cost not exceeding twenty cents per cubic yard. The city not to be liable for the paving of any intersection other than at Dauphin and Moyer streets, and the contractor to collect the cost of all other paving from the owners of property fronting on said street. And the contractor shall enter into an obligation to keep the said street in good repair for the period of two years after the paving is finished; *and provided*, the cost of grading does not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Hancock street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Hancock street, from Susquehanna avenue to Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward. The contractor to be selected by a majority of the owners of property in the line thereof. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises said paving is to be done, and an obligation to the city to keep said paving in good repair for two years after it is finished. The City shall be at no expense except for one intersection.

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## APPENDIX No. 80.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire to whom was referred the petition of the Monroe Steam Fire Engine Company, to be placed on the list of Steam Fire Engine Companies in actual service, respectfully present the accompanying Ordinance for your approval.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman*,  
C. P. BOWER,  
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,  
ALFRED RUHL,  
HENRY MARCUS,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
H. DAVIS,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
WM. M. UHLER.

Oct. 22, 1863.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Monroe Steam Fire Engine Company.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Monroe Steam Fire Engine Company, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three; said company having been located as a Steam Fire Engine Company, by Ordinance passed on the twenty-eighth day of May last, and having also complied with the requirements of existing laws for the regulation of Steam Fire Engine Companies in actual service.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire

Department, payable monthly, dating from the first day of October, of the present year.

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APPENDIX No. 81.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GIRARD ESTATE.

*To the Honorable the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned members of the Committee of the Girard Estate of Common Council, to whom was referred "Resolution in reference to the Girard Estate," from the Select Council, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have had the same under consideration and recommend its adoption, as committed, and the appointment of a *special committee* on behalf of Common Council as therein provided.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
B. F. WRIGHT,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
JAMES G. PEALE,  
ISAAC SULGER,  
PATRICK SHERN.

Oct. 22, 1863.

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RESOLUTION

In reference to the Girard Estate.

*Whereas* it is currently rumored that an association exists in this State to deprive, by legal means, the City of Philadelphia of the great estate devised to it by Stephen Girard for charitable purposes, and it is just and proper that the people of Philadelphia should be informed upon a matter so vital to their interests, therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Committee of three members from each chamber be appointed to investigate the matter and report the facts to these Councils.

## APPENDIX No. 82.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred a communication of the City Commissioners, relative to the census required to be taken by the constitution of the State, report an ordinance to defray the expenses which will be incurred, and recommend its passage.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
E. C. QUIN,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
WM. BAIRD,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
T. F. ADAMS,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
ALEX. J. HARPER.

Oct. 29, 1863.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to defray the expenses incurred in making the census.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eleven thousand one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses to be incurred in taking the census as required by the constitution of the State, as follows:

1. To pay sixty-four Assessors for their labor in making said census: nine thousand six hundred dollars.

2. To pay the preparation and printing of forms for the use of the Assessors, clerk hire, stationery, binding and other incidental expenses: fifteen hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners; but no warrant shall be drawn in favor of any Assessor until he shall have completed his labor as required by law.

## APPENDIX No. 83.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom the petition for the payment of certain road damages for the opening of Columbia avenue, from Mascher street to Perry street was referred, report the accompanying ordinance to pay the same.

By a resolution of Councils, approved October 16, 1860, [page 365,] the Chief Commissioner of Highways was directed to notify the owners of property on Columbia avenue, that the same would be opened for public use at the end of three months. Under this notice a petition was filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions, and a report of a jury was filed April 27, 1861, awarding to George Landell \$450. Before this report was confirmed, a culvert was ordered to be constructed from Howard street to Fourth street, on the line of Columbia avenue, and to prevent delay in the work Mr. John H. Bringham and Mr. Cairns took an assignment of the claim of Mr. Landell and paid him the sum awarded at that time, and the culvert was constructed through the property of Mr. Landell. On the 19th of September the award was confirmed absolutely. It appears to the Committee, that as Columbia avenue was required to be opened for the purpose of public drainage, the City should pay the damages.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
E. C. QUIN,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
ALEX. J. HARPER,  
WM. BAIRD,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
THOMAS F. ADAMS,  
E. SPENCER MILLER.

Oct. 29, 1863.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages awarded for the opening of Columbia avenue from Mascher to Perry streets.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the damages awarded to George Landell for the opening of Columbia avenue, from Mascher to Perry streets, by a report of a jury confirmed September 19, 1861, that is to say :

To Archibald Cairns and John H. Bringhurst, assignees of George Landell, each the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars ; and the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

## APPENDIX No. 84.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance report resolutions to enter satisfaction on official bonds to approve of the sureties of certain supervisors. They are in the usual form.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
E. C. QUIN,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
WM. BAIRD,  
ANDREW J. CATHERWOOD,  
THOMAS F. ADAMS,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
ALEXANDER J. HARPER.

Oct. 29, 1863.

## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City property, for the year 1862.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City property, for the year 1862. *Provided*, the City Controller shall certify that his accounts for that year are settled, and there is no default.

## RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of certain Supervisors.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Walter P. Cullen and W. W. Keyser are hereby approved as the sureties of Josiah Wood, Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards. Henry Wiltbank and Joseph Crafley are hereby approved as the sureties of George Shingle, Supervisor of the Twenty-second Ward. Francis Schlater is hereby approved as the surety of Edward T. Swope, Supervisor of the Twenty-third Ward. William Todd is hereby approved as the surety of H. Alexander, Supervisor of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards. James Albertson is hereby approved as surety of Wm. Albertson, Supervisor of the Eighteenth Ward. And William Duff is hereby approved as the surety of James Jones, Supervisor of the Twenty-Fourth Ward. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare bonds with warrants of attorney, for said parties to execute and to have judgments entered thereon.

## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bonds of William G. Donohugh and Samuel Scheide.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the official bond of



Samuel Scheide, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for the Tenth Ward, for the year 1861, and on the official bond of William G. Donohugh, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for the Eighteenth Ward, for the year 1861. *Provided*, the Receiver of Taxes shall certify their accounts are settled, and there is no default.

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## APPENDIX No. 85.

### AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing Samuel Shafer to do certain acts in the name of the City Treasurer.

*Whereas* James McClintock, City Treasurer, is temporarily incapacitated by illness for signing his name to the Certificates of Loans of the City of Philadelphia, and to warrants upon the Treasury, therefore :

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That Samuel Shafer, Chief book-keeper in the office of the City Treasurer shall be and hereby is fully authorized and empowered to sign all certificates of Loans of the City of Philadelphia, and the usual warrants upon the City Treasury, in the name of and as Attorney for James McClintock City Treasurer, so long as the said City Treasurer shall be unable to perform such duties. *Provided*, nevertheless, that before the said Samuel Shafer shall exercise the said power in any manner or case whatsoever, the said James McClintock shall by due legal instrument have appointed and confirmed the said Samuel Shafer as his Attorney in fact for the aforesaid purposes, and that furthermore the sureties of the said City Treasurer shall likewise have assented to such appointment, and shall jointly and severally have agreed that the same shall in no manner impair or lessen or discharge their obligations to the City of Philadelphia as sureties for the faithful discharge of the office of City Treasurer, by the said James McClintock, but shall extend to and

embrace all acts to be done by the said Samuel Shafer by virtue of this ordinance; *and also, Provided* that such power of appointment and instrument of assent shall be prepared by the City Solicitor.

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## APPENDIX No. 86.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways report the following Ordinances and Resolutions, and ask that they may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
J. Q. GINNODO,  
T. J. BARGER.

Oct. 29, 1863.

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### AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the grading of Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty First Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Sterling Bonsall for grading Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from Berks street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, *Provided*, the cost does not exceed four hundred dollars; and that the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Eleventh street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property, owning a majority of feet on Eleventh street, from Berks street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, for paving the same. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said paving in good repair for two years after it is finished.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the grading of Monmouth, Birch and Edgemont streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for grading Monmouth street, from Salmon to Thompson street, Birch street, from Salmon to Thompson street, and Edgemont street, from William street to Ann street, all in the Twenty-fifth Ward. *Provided* the cost does not exceed one thousand dollars; and that the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of the intersections of Jasper street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave the intersections of Jasper street, from York to

Dauphin street in the Nineteenth Ward. *Provided*, that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 87.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS. *To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the application of the Superintendent of the City Railroad, for an additional appropriation of \$10,000, beg leave to report that they have visited the work, and find that according to the estimate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, that the amount asked for will be necessary to complete the work, they therefore report the following ordinance, and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
JAS. L. BARRON,  
T. J. BARGER.

Oct. 29, 1863.

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AN ORDINANCE  
Making an additional appropriation for relaying and removing certain portions of the City Railroad.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the additional sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for completing the relaying and removal of certain portions of the City Railroad, authorized by ordinance, approved the eighteenth day of May, 1863, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways,

## APPENDIX No. 88.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police respectfully report, that the room now occupied as an office by the Mayor is ill suited for that purpose, being difficult of access, insufficient in its size and accommodations, and without proper facilities for heating, lighting and ventilation.

The removal of the Department of Markets from the adjacent apartment to the new accommodations in the building on Fifth street, will leave vacant a chamber that may readily be adapted to the official use of the Mayor and which will in every respect be more appropriate and convenient, and the Committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution.

THOS. F. ADAMS, *Chairman*,  
ALFRED RUHL,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
JOSEPH HAMILTON,  
F. A. WOLBERT,  
JOSEPH MANUEL,  
JAMES HALLOWELL.

Oct. 29, 1863.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the Mayor to occupy an additional room for official purposes.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the North West apartment in the second story of the building at Fifth and Chestnut streets (now occupied by the Department of Markets) whenever vacated, be assigned for the use of the Mayor, and that the sum of six hundred dollars be transferred from item 4. of the appropriation to the Department of Police, to item 6. of said appropriation, for the alteration and repairs, to adapt said room to such purpose.

## APPENDIX No. 89.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred a petition for a sewer on Eighteenth street from Coates to Wallace, beg to report that they have had the matter examined by the Board of Surveyors, who in their Report, state, that by the construction of this small sewer “three very objectionable gutters can be removed which clog badly with ice in winter, rendering the crossings dangerous.” Your Committee feeling assured of the great necessity for providing for this surface flow, offer the accompanying Bill and ask its adoption.

Respectfully, E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,  
JOHN ECKSTEIN,  
JAMES GREENWOOD,  
H. W. GRAY,  
JOSEPH MANUEL,  
WM. HARRIS, JR.  
F. P. NICHOLSON.

Oct. 29, 1863.

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 AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Construction of a Sewer in the Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be authorized to construct a sewer, with an interior diameter of two feet six inches, on the line of Eighteenth street, from the north side of Coates street, to connect with the sewer already constructed on Wallace street. The said sewer to be constructed with such inlets as may be requisite for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Sur-

veyor, and to be paid for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon bills and estimates made out by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law for proposals for the construction of said sewer, and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder. *Provided* The cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to the Department of Highways, for the purpose herein specified. The same to be refunded to the treasury out of a loan hereafter to be created for the construction of culverts. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in accordance with law.

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## APPENDIX No. 90.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report an additional appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes. This is required to secure to the city the collection of taxes now in arrear. Also, some transfers to pay for necessary repairs and a condensed registry of taxes.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
WILLIAM BAIRD,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
E. SPENCER MILLER.

Nov. 5, 1863.

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### A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1863. Approved November 8, 1862.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum of Thirty-eight Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to the Department of the Re-

ceiver of Taxes, for the expenses of the year 1863, as follows:

Item 8. Eight hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 9. Eight hundred dollars.

Item 10. Eighteen hundred and ninety dollars.

Item 11. Two hundred and fifty dollars.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be, and he is hereby, directed to transfer the following in the ordinance to which this is a supplement :

From item 4 to item 5, three hundred dollars.

From item 4 to item 7, two hundred and fifty dollars.

From item 4 to defray the expenses of a condensed registry of unpaid taxes for the years 1858, 1859, 1860 and 1861, two hundred and fifty dollars.

From item 4, to defray expenses of office repairs, one hundred and fifty dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 91.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance report a Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors, and recommend its adoption.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,

WM. LOUGHLIN,

THOS. F. ADAMS,

WILLIAM BAIRD,

JOHN P. WETHERILL,

A. J. CATHERWOOD,

E. SPEER MILLER.

Nov. 5, 1863.



## RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of certain Supervisors.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That J. A. Culin is hereby approved as the surety of John L. Culin, Supervisor of the Twenty-fourth Ward; Alexander McConnell is hereby approved as the surety of Edward McCaffrey, Supervisor of the Fifteenth Ward; John A. Smith (No. 2228 Callowhill street) and John Nailis are hereby approved as the sureties of John A. Daly, Supervisor of the Ninth and Tenth Wards; Hamilton Farrell is hereby approved as the surety of William M. Leech, Supervisor of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and William S. Campbell is hereby approved as the surety of Henry Hoover, Supervisor of the First Ward. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare bonds with warrants of attorney for said parties to execute, and to have judgments entered thereon.

## APPENDIX No. 92.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report a Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Robert S. Williamson. It is in the usual form.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
WILLIAM BAIRD,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
E. SPENCER MILLER.

Nov. 5, 1863.

## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the Official Bond of Robert S. Williamson.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Robert S. Williamson, (D. C. D. S. B. December, 1861, 263) Collector of Outstanding Taxes for the year 1861 in the Eleventh Ward. *Provided*, The Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

## APPENDIX No. 93.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a petition of Edward Carrigan and J. Andie Irwin, report an ordinance to pay them a part of their claim. It appears that under an order of Court they made out an index for which they have not been paid, and which is of public use, and your Committee think it proper to secure it, to be placed in the office of Register of Wills.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
T. F. ADAMS,  
WILLIAM BAIRD,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
E. SPENCER MILLER.

Nov. 5, 1863.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to purchase certain Index Books.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of Eight

Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to Edward Carrigan and J. Andie Irwin, in full of all claims which they or either of them have against the City, by reason of an Act of Assembly, approved April 1, 1863, (P. laws, 242,) or otherwise.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller shall draw the warrant for the sum herein appropriated, upon the certificate of the Register of Wills of this County, that the said Edward Carrigan and J. Andie Irwin have deposited in his office the perfected index books of wills and administration prepared by them, and the blotters relative thereto.

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## APPENDIX No. 94.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication of the contractors of the mason work of the Chestnut Street Bridge, asking for an advance upon the prices as originally established; report that the matter has received the careful attention of the committee and they find that up to this time the actual loss of the contractors is  $24\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. and that from this time forward it will be beyond 30; your committee feel that the causes for the present inflated prices of labor and materials were beyond the control of any individual, though the most prudent, and that it is the duty of the City to save these men harmless; they therefore report the accompanying Ordinance upon a basis of  $27\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the original cost, and also an ordinance to authorize an additional

loan to meet this advance with a slight margin for future contingencies.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
WM. BAIRD,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
E. SPENCER MILLER.

Nov. 5, 1863.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

Advancing the schedule of prices, approved by the Councils in a "Resolution approving the contract for the mason work of Chestnut Street Bridge, and approving the sureties of the contractors," approved September 16, 1861.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City of Philadelphia hereby agrees to advance the prices to which George Clark, Richard McGrann and Dennis Kennedy are entitled by virtue of a contract executed by them with the City on the sixteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, for the mason work of Chestnut Street Bridge, to a sum which shall equal twenty-seven and a-half per cent. on the aggregate maximum price named in said contract, and it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in making out his estimates, under the provisions of said contract to do so upon the basis herein made, deducting ten per cent. of said advance until the completion and fulfilment of said contract.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an additional loan for the erection of a Bridge across the River Schuylkill at Chestnut street.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for the construc-

tion and erection of a bridge over the River Schuylkill, at Chestnut street, not exceeding in the whole the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates, so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund; which fund, and its accumulations, are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city daily for four weeks the ordinance presented to the Common Council on Thursday, November 5, 1863, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan for the erection of a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Chestnut street." And the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 95.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common*

*Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

JOHN W. LEIGH, *Chair'n p.t.*  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.  
JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
JAS. L. BARRON,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
T. J. BARGER.

Oct. 29, 1863.

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Ellsworth Street, in the First Ward.

*Resolved,* By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and they are hereby authorized and directed to grade Ellsworth street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street, in the First Ward, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

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APPENDIX No. 96.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PORT WARDENS.

*To the Select and Common Councils*

*of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, Wharves and Landings, to whom was referred the petition of the Delaware Avenue Market Company asking for a lease of Dock Street Wharf for five years

from January 1, 1864, beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend the adoption of the following Ordinance. Respectfully,

J. W. LEIGH, *Ch'n. pro tem.*  
 JOHN H. CRAWFORD,  
 GEO. W. NICKELS,  
 FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,  
 J. P. WETHERILL,  
 HENRY MARCUS,  
 WILLIAM BUMM.

Nov. 5, 1863.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To lease Dock Street Wharf to the Delaware Avenue Market Company.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to lease to the Delaware Avenue Market Company, Dock Street Wharf, for the period of five years from January 1, 1864, at an annual rental of Four Thousand Dollars. *Provided* The lessees shall keep said wharf in good order and repair, during the term of the lease, at their own expense.

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#### APPENDIX No. 97.

##### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
 of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Wharves and Public Landings, to whom was referred the petition of Jesse R. Tomlinson, asking for an extension of his lease on Allegheny Avenue Landing for a period of five years from the expiration of his present lease, would most respectfully report that they have considered the same. This landing is only fit for a coal shipping business of a limited amount, as its area is small. It is situated far above the improved portion of the city, and is consequently not available for any

city business usual to commerce. The lessee, when he took this landing, had to expend fourteen hundred dollars to make it fit for use. The machinery and fixtures he has put up, and those he intends erecting, all of which are necessary for the prosecution of his business, involve a heavy outlay of money, which the lessee is not warranted in expending on a short lease. We believe the present rental to be as much as the wharf will demand for some years to come, and after a full consideration of the whole matter have agreed to recommend the adoption of the following Ordinance.

J. W. LEIGH, *Ch'n. pro tem.*

GEO. W. NICKELS,

WILLIAM BUMM,

JOHN H. CRAWFORD,

FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,

JOHN P. WETHERILL,

HENRY MARCUS.

Nov. 5, 1863.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

Extending the lease on Allegheny Avenue Landing.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of Market Houses and Superintendent of Wharves and Public Landings be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to lease Allegheny Avenue Landing to Jesse R. Tomlinson for a period of five years from the expiration of the present lease on said landing, at the same annual rental as now paid. *Provided* That the lessee shall obligate himself to keep the said landing in good order and repair, during the term of his lease, at his own expense.

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#### APPENDIX No. 98.

##### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred a petition asking



for the construction of a sewer on Thompson street, from depression of grade south of Cumberland street to the sewer on Cumberland street, have received from the Board of Surveyors information showing that this depression was occasioned by the alteration of grade on Cumberland street so as to conform to bridge over Gunner's Run Canal now built.

Thompson street is about to be paved, and the drainage must be provided for first, which can be done but by the construction of this sewer, one hundred and thirty feet long, at a cost of about five hundred dollars. Your Committee offer the annexed Bill asking its adoption.

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,  
E. C. PAULING,  
WM. HARRIS, JR.,  
JOHN ECKSTEIN,  
JOHN HULSEMAN,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
JOSEPH MANUEL.

Nov. 5, 1863.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer in the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be authorized to construct a sewer with an interior diameter of three (3) feet on the line of Thompson street from Cumberland street northward one hundred (100) feet to a depression in said street. The said sewer to be constructed with such inlets as may be required for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and to be paid for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon bills and estimates made out by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law for proposals for the said sewer, and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder. *Provided* The cost thereof does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to the Department of Highways, for the purpose herein specified. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in accordance with law. The said sum to be refunded to the treasury out of a loan hereafter to be created.

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## APPENDIX No. 99.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

*To the President and Members of  
the Select and Common Councils.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed supplement to an ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Wallace street, in the Fourteenth Ward, find that the original ordinance comprised too great a length of sewer for the amount appropriated. We therefore approve the supplement referred, as the amount appropriated will construct a sewer which has been long required, both for private and public purposes.

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,  
JOHN ECKSTEIN,  
E. C. PAULING,  
WM. HARRIS, JR.,  
JOHN HULSEMAN,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
JOSEPH MANUEL.

Nov. 5, 1863.

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### A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Sewer in the Fourteenth Ward," approved August 4, 1863.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sewer

authorized to be constructed by the ordinance to which this is a supplement shall extend *only* from Andress street to the sewer in the said Wallace street west of Thirteenth street, and shall be constructed with an interior diameter of two feet. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this supplement be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 100.

### A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City for the year 1863."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to item 3 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City for the year 1863," approved December 13th, 1862. And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Trustees of the Gas Works, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 101.

### AN ORDINANCE

Explanatory of an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS an Ordinance having passed Councils appropriating sixty-seven thousand four hundred and five dollars to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, to increase the salaries of teachers and other employees of the Board, *and whereas*, the Ordinance does not

specify for what part of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, such increase is to be made; therefore

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that the time for which the increase of forty per cent. mentioned in said Ordinance shall be computed, shall be from and after the twenty-first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

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## APPENDIX No. 102.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the elect and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance report an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1864. They report an advance of salaries in favor of the Chief Clerk of \$300, of the Assistant Clerks \$200, and of the Messenger \$125. The necessity of this, it is believed, will be perceived without further comment.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
THOMAS F. ADAMS,  
E. C. QUIN,  
ANDREW J. CATHERWOOD,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
ALEXANDER J. HARPER.

Nov. 12, 1863.

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### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the De-

partment of the City Controller to defray the expenses of the year 1864, as follows :

*For Salaries.*

1. Of City Controller and Chief Clerk, four thousand dollars.

2. Of nine Assistant Clerks and Messenger, nine thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

7. Of four Auditing Clerks, thirty-two hundred dollars.

*General Expenses.*

3. For Books and Stationery, one thousand dollars.

4. For advertising annual statement of 1863, in not more than two newspapers, not more than one time in each, three thousand five hundred dollars.

5. For cleansing and care of office, two hundred dollars.

6. For incidental expenses and fuel, three hundred and fifty dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Controller.

## APPENDIX No. 103.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance report an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1864. They have increased the salaries of the Assistants and of the Clerk. There are now in the Law Department three Assistants who do the work which four did when the Department was organized. The Committee have deemed it pro-

per to report an advance, owing to the increased prices of living which all, in every sphere of life feel.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
THOMAS F. ADAMS,  
E. C. QUIN,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
ALEX. J. HARPER.

Nov. 12, 1863.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seventeen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, for the year 1864.

1.	For Salaries,	-	-	-	\$8,300.00
2.	" Advertising Liens,	-	-	-	1,500.00
3.	" Prothonotary's costs,	-	-	-	1,500.00
4.	" Sheriff's costs,	-	-	-	2,500.00
5.	" Blank Books and Stationery,	-	-	-	350.00
6.	" Printing Paper Books and Blanks,	-	-	-	350.00
7.	" Service of Subpœnas, Notices, and Copying,	-	-	-	200.00
8.	" Witness fees, certified copies of papers and plans, and descrip- tion of properties for Sheriff's sales,	-	-	-	250.00
9.	" Care and cleaning offices and office furniture,	-	-	-	300.00
10.	" Miscellaneous Expenses,	-	-	-	300.00
11.	" Advertising and posting notices of plans of survey,	-	-	-	200.00
12.	" Law Books,	-	-	-	150.00
13.	" Certified copies of laws,	-	-	-	250.00
14.	" Alderman's costs,	-	-	-	200.00
15.	" Expenses of conveyance to the city, insurance, &c.	-	-	-	1,000.00

SECT. 2. That from and after January 1st, 1864, the salaries of the Assistants and of the Clerk of the Law Department shall be increased as follows: of the Assistants, five hundred dollars each, and of the Clerk, three hundred dollars; and the provisions of an ordinance to regulate and graduate the salaries of certain officers and clerks in the employ of the city, approved November 15, 1855, is hereby modified.

SECT. 3. Warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

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## APPENDIX No. 104.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report an Ordinance appropriating the sum of four hundred dollars to the Receiver of Taxes. It appears that in reporting transfers to this amount your committee were mistaken and should have reported an additional appropriation. The annexed ordinance is therefore required.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
T. F. ADAMS,  
M. R. MOORE,  
E. C. QUIN,  
ALEX. J. HARPER,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD.

Nov. 12, 1863.

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### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby ap-

appropriated to item 4 of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1863," approved November 8, 1862.

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## APPENDIX No. 105.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance report an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1863. It is made necessary by an order of the several courts increasing the wages of the officers 25 cents a day, which, under existing laws the courts have the power to do: and also on account of an insufficient appropriation to defray the expenses of the several county officers.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
E. C. QUIN,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
ALEX J. HARPER.

Nov. 12, 1863.

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### A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of 1863, and for other purposes, approved  
December 21, 1862.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the further sum of eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners for the year 1863, as follows:

Item 1. The sum of three hundred and thirty dollars.



- Item 5. The sum of two hundred and ten dollars.
- Item 11. The sum of twenty-eight dollars.
- Item 12. The sum of seven hundred and eighty-six dollars.
- Item 15. The sum of eighty-four dollars.
- Item 16. The sum of seventy-seven dollars and forty-two cents.
- Item 18. The sum of four hundred dollars.
- Item 19. The sum of forty-five hundred dollars.
- Item 20. The sum of five hundred and fifty dollars.
- Item 22. The sum of two thousand dollars.
- Item 27. The sum of one hundred dollars.
- Item 30. The sum of one thousand and thirty dolls.
- Item 43. The sum of eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents.
- Item 51. The sum of three hundred and sixty-six dollars.
- Item 57. The sum of thirty-five dollars and ten cts.
- Item 58. The sum of three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

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## APPENDIX No. 106.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways report the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
J. Q. GINNODO,  
T. J. BARGER,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
JAS. L. BARRON.

Nov. 12, 1863.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to repair the roof of Market Street Bridge.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for repairing the roof of Market Street Bridge, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways. The work shall be done according to plans and specifications to be furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The said Chief Commissioner of Highways and Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise for proposals according to law, and shall award the contract to the lowest bidder.

## APPENDIX No. 107.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways report the following Ordinance and ask that it may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
T. J. BARGER.  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
JAMES L. BARRON.

Nov, 12, 1863.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the grading of Edwards street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to grade Edwards street, between Pine and Adams street, in the Twenty-third Ward, at a cost not exceeding Two Hundred and Forty Dollars; and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

## APPENDIX No. 108.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
T. J. BARGER,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
JAMES L. BARRON.

Nov. 12, 1863.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Gordon street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet on Gordon street from Geiss to West street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for paving the same. The conditions

of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said paving in good repair for two years after it is finished. The city shall be at no expense except for two intersections.

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## APPENDIX No. 109.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils*

*of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
 JOSHUA SPERING,  
 JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
 T. J. BARGER,  
 ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
 JOHN W. LEIGH,  
 JAMES L. BARRON.

Nov. 12, 1863.

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### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Emlen street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet on Emlen street from Trenton avenue to Cedar street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for paving the same. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said paving in good repair for two years after it is finished. The city shall be at no expense except for one intersection.

APPENDIX No. 110.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Wharton street, opposite the  
Parade Ground.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the grading of Wharton street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets, in the First Ward, the work to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of City Property; and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by said Commissioner of City Property, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 111.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report an ordinance making the annual appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1864 in the aggregate sum of \$80,100.30.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
E. C. QUIN,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
M. R. MOORE,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
J. P. WETHERILL.

Nov. 19, 1863.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of eighty thousand one hundred dollars and twenty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of City Property for the year 1864, as follows:

*For Salaries.*

1. Of Commissioner of City Property and of clerk, two thousand three hundred dollars: \$2,300.

2. Of the Superintendents of Independence, German-town, West Philadelphia and Spring Garden Halls, and of the janitor of Grand and Petit Jury rooms, Two thousand six hundred dollars: \$2,600.

3. Of the house cleaners and for all other expenses to be incurred in keeping public halls clean, Four hundred dollars: \$400.

4. Of the Superintendent of State House and of public offices and of two cleaners of Court rooms, One thousand four hundred and eighty four dollars \$1,484.

5. Of watchman at State House Steeple, Five hundred dollars: \$500.

6. Of Superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan and Jefferson Squares, Fairmount Park and City Burial Ground, Five thousand two hundred dollars: \$5,200.

7. Of the keepers and regulators of public clocks, Five hundred dollars: \$500.

8. Of the watchman on the Parade Ground, Three hundred and sixty-five dollars: \$365.

9. Of the watchman of Shackamaxon Square, Three hundred and sixty-five dollars: \$365.

*General Expenses.*

10. For stationery, office expenses and incidentals, Two hundred dollars: \$200.

11. For the further improvement of Fairmount Park, Ten thousand dollars: \$10,000.

12. For the further improvement of Norris Square, Two thousand dollars : \$2,000.

13. For the further improvement of Hunting Park, One thousand dollars : \$1,000.

14. For rent of offices and City Law Buildings, Seven thousand dollars : \$7,000.

15. For cleansing and repairing public clocks, One hundred and fifty dollars : \$150.

16. For rent of second story room of the main building of the Philadelphia Bank from November 1, 1863, to November 1, 1864, Fourteen hundred dollars : \$1,400.

17. For the rent of the two lower stories of the building of the American Philosophical Society, leased under the provisions of an ordinance approved July 1, 1863, Three thousand dollars : \$3,000.

18. For repairs and improvement of property belonging to the City, Two thousand five hundred dollars : \$2,500.

19. Ground Rents and Interest, Eight thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy cents : \$8,336.70.

20. Paving in front of property belonging to the City, One thousand dollars : \$1,000.

21. For repairs to and cleansing of Jury rooms, District Attorney's office and Court rooms, Three thousand dollars : \$3,000.

22. For coal, kindling wood and fuel, Three thousand dollars : and the Commissioner shall advertise in two daily papers, and three times in each for proposals for coal for the year 1864, as the same shall be ordered from time to time : said proposals to be opened in the presence of the Committee on City Property, and the contract therefor to be awarded to the lowest bidder.

23. For labor and other expenses at the public squares, Seven thousand dollars : \$7,000.

24. For expenses of gas for public squares, public halls and offices [including sixteen station houses,] Eight thousand five hundred dollars : \$8,500.

25. For cleansing cess-pools, Three hundred dollars : \$300.

26. For the further improvement of the Parade Ground, Five thousand dollars: \$5,000.

27. For manuring and sodding, One thousand dollars: \$1,000.

SECTION 2. For planting trees, Three hundred dollars. The expenses thereof to be derived from the fund bequeathed by Elliott Cresson to the City of Philadelphia, and to be expended according to the provisions of an ordinance approved June 20, 1859.

SECTION 3. Warrants to be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property.

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## APPENDIX No. 112.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report a Resolution to release certain property of D. Torpey from the lien of a judgment. The City is entirely secure: also a Resolution approving the sureties of Philip Hamilton, City Commissioner elect: also a Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors, all of which they recommend to be passed.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
E. C. QUIN,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
M. R. MOORE,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
J. P. WETHERILL.

Nov. 19, 1863.



## RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Dominick Torpey from the lien of a certain Judgment.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to release the following described property of Dominick Torpey, that is to say, "All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the three story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the west side of Warnock street, (lately called Lewis street,) at the distance of eighty-seven feet northward from the north side of Master street, in the Twentieth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia. Containing in front or breadth on the said Warnock street thirteen feet and extending in length or depth westward of that width seventy feet to a three feet wide alley, leading southward unto another three feet wide alley, which leads into the said Warnock street. Bounded northward and southward by ground now or late of George L. Nagle, westward by the first above mentioned three feet wide alley, and eastward by Warnock street aforesaid," from the lien and operation of a certain Judgment entered on his official bond, [D. C. D. S. B. March, 1863. 58] *Provided* his sureties consent thereto: and provided further that the said D. Torpey shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City, the sum of five dollars to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this Resolution.

## RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Philip Hamilton, City Commissioner elect.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William P. Hamm and William J. Benners are hereby approved as the sureties of Philip Hamilton, City Commissioner elect. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute and to have a Judgment thereon. And the City Solicitor is hereby empowered to file a certificate of record that the lien of the Judgment against William P.

Hamm, shall only operate against all those lots of ground on which houses respectively numbered 3700, 3702, 3704, 3706, 3718, 3720, 3722 Baring street are erected : and the lien of the judgment against William J. Benners, shall only operate against all that certain lot of ground on which house numbered 824 North Eleventh street is erected.

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RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of certain supervisors.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Thomas Donaghy is hereby approved as the surety of John Shay supervisor of the First Ward: Francis Greenwell is hereby approved as the surety of Rudolph Buckus supervisor of the Twenty-third Ward: Charles Brannen is hereby approved as the surety of Thomas Roach supervisor of the Second Ward: George Root is hereby approved as the surety of Michael Righter Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward: Charles Tillyer is hereby approved as the surety of Christopher Snyder Supervisor of the Twenty-third Ward. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare bonds with warrants of attorney for said parties to execute and to have judgments entered thereon.

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APPENDIX No. 113.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report a Resolution to authorize satisfaction on the official bond

of Ephraim Haws, and also, an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims, which they recommend to be passed.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
E. C. QUIN,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
M. R. MOORE,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
J. P. WETHERILL.

Nov. 19, 1863.

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#### RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction on the official bond of Ephraim Haws.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Ephraim Haws, Collector of outstanding taxes in the Eighth Ward, for the year 1861: *Provided*, The Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are settled, and there is no deficit account.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

1. To pay for carpet and upholstering in the Chamber of Common Council, the sum of eight hundred and ninety dollars and eighty-seven cents.

2. To pay for fitting up the room for the use of the Building Inspectors in the American Philosophical Building, the sum of three hundred and sixty-five dollars and forty-two cents. The warrants for said appropriation to be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

## APPENDIX No. 114.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GAS WORKS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Gas Works report the following Resolution, to make a certain transfer, and respectfully ask its adoption.

JOHN S. PAINTER, *Chairman*,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
JOHN HULSEMAN,  
OWEN LAMB,  
S. G. KING,  
JOSEPH MANUEL,  
F. P. NICHOLSON,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
WM. M. UHLER,  
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL.

Nov. 19, 1863.

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### RESOLUTION

To make a transfer in the appropriation for Lighting the City.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1863, by Ordinance approved December 13th, 1862, from Item 2, for furnishing gas to new lamps erected during the year, one thousand dollars to Item 5, for repairs and renewals.

## APPENDIX No. 115.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways offer

the following Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
 PATRICK SHERN,  
 W. H. P. BARNES,  
 JOHN W. LEIGH,  
 JAMES L. BARRON,  
 JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
 ANDREW ZANE, JR.

Nov. 19, 1863.

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of intersections on Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have paved the intersections of Huntingdon Street, from Richmond to Almond Street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

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APPENDIX No. 116.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
 of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
 PATRICK SHERN,  
 W. H. P. BARNES,  
 JOHN W. LEIGH,  
 JAS. L. BARRON,  
 JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
 ANDREW ZANE, JR.

Nov. 19, 1863.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of the intersection of York and Beach Streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave the intersection of York and Beach Streets, in the Nineteenth Ward: *Provided*, the cost does not exceed three hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 117.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways report the following Ordinance, and ask that it may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
JAMES L. BARRON,  
J. Q. GINNODO,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.

Nov. 19, 1863.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the opening of City Avenue, in Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That City Avenue, on the line of Montgomery county, as surveyed and laid out by the Commissioners under an Act of Assembly, approved the 21st day of April, 1855, be opened and graded for public use, of a width not less than forty feet, in conjunction with Montgomery county, as required by said Act: *Provided*, That no part of said Avenue shall be so opened, widened and

graded, on or in front of any property that shall not be first dedicated, within the City line, to the City of Philadelphia, of the full width required by a supplement to said Act, approved the 13th day of May, 1856, as a highway, free of charge for damages, except the cost of fencing the same on the city side, at a rate not exceeding twelve and a half cents per lineal foot.

SECTION 2. That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to pay, on the part of the City, for the fencing and grading of said Avenue, from or near the Schuylkill river, to the intersection of the County line road, as already opened; and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

## APPENDIX No. 118.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on “Trusts and Fire” respectfully present the accompanying Ordinance, making an appropriation to the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1863, for your consideration and approval.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman*,  
F. B. SMITH,  
ALFRED RUHL,  
E. SPENCER MILLER, *(to bring  
it up.)*  
HENRY DAVIS,  
W. M. UHLER,  
THOS. H. SPENCE.

Nov. 19, 1863.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of One

hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three: Said Company having been located as a Steam Fire Engine Company by an ordinance passed on the twenty-eighth day of May last, and having also complied with the requirements of existing laws for the regulation of Steam Fire Engine Companies in actual service.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, payable monthly, dating from the first day of December of the present year.

## APPENDIX No. 119.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation for the relief of families of Volunteers.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars of the proceeds of a temporary loan authorized by an ordinance approved October 31, 1863, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the relief of the families of Volunteers. Said sum to be expended under the directions of the Commission appointed under an ordinance approved April 22, 1861, and the warrants therefor to be drawn by the Mayor.

## APPENDIX No. 120.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1863.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two



thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the following purposes, to wit: For the purchase of dry goods, one thousand dollars, and for the purchase of groceries, one thousand dollars; and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Board of Guardians of the Poor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 121.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Ninth Street, from Snyder Street to Buck Road.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, (after three months previous notice to the owners of property according to the Seventh Section of the Act of April 21, 1855,) is hereby directed to open Ninth Street from Snyder Street to Buck Road, for public use as a Street and Highway.

SECTION 2. If the opening of said Street shall be resisted by any owner of property, the Chief Commissioner of Highways with one of his associates is hereby directed to execute the necessary bond for the payment of damages, and the faith of the City of Philadelphia is hereby pledged to save them harmless from personal liability.

APPENDIX No. 122.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways report the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
JAMES L. BARRON,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
E. C. PAULING.

Nov. 26, 1863.

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AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for the macadamizing of Islington Lane, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to macadamize Islington Lane from Ridge Avenue to a point about twenty feet east of the gates of the American Mechanics' Cemetery: *Provided*, the expense shall not exceed eleven hundred dollars; and that three hundred dollars of said amount shall be paid by the Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association, and deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Highways before the work is commenced; and that the sum of eight hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 123.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution, and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
JAMES L. BARRON,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
E. C. PAULING.

Nov. 26, 1863.

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Plum Street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet on Plum Street, from Richmond to the east side of Beach Street, for paving the same. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said paving in good repair for two years after it is finished.

The City shall be at no expense for grading or intersections.

## APPENDIX No. 124.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways report the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
JAMES L. BARRON,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
E. C. PAULING.

Nov. 26, 1863.

### AN ORDINANCE

Making an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 22 (for salaries of Supervisors,) of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1863, approved December 17, 1862; and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

## APPENDIX No. 125.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution, and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
JAMES L. BARRON,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
E. C. PAULING.

Nov. 26, 1863.

## RESOLUTION

To open Manayunk Avenue in the Twenty-first Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice forthwith to the owners of ground through and over which Manayunk Avenue, from Green Lane to Shur's Lane, will pass as laid out upon the confirmed plan of the City of Philadelphia, That at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, Councils will order the said Avenue, between the limits named, to be opened for public use, as authorized by the seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved April 21st, 1855: *Provided*, The City shall be at no expense whatever.

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## APPENDIX No. 126.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
JAMES L. BARRON,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
E. C. PAULING.

Nov. 26, 1863.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Beach street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property, owning a majority of feet on Beach Street from Cumberland Street to the west side of Ball Street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for paving the same. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said paving in good repair for two years after it is finished. The City shall be at no expense for paving intersections or grading.

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## APPENDIX No. 127.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
JAMES L. BARRON,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
E. C. PAULING.

Nov. 26, 1863.

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### RESOLUTION

Repealing so much of the resolution entitled a "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tenth Street" approved the tenth day of May, 1862, as restricts the cost of paving intersections to fourteen hundred dollars.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that so much of the resolution

entitled a "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tenth Street," approved the tenth day of May, 1862, as restricts the cost of paving intersections to fourteen hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the contractor for said paving shall be paid ninety cents per square yard for all the intersections paved and to be paved on said Street.

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## APPENDIX No. 128.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways report the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
JAMES L. BARRON,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
E. C. PAULING.

Nov. 26, 1863.

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### AN ORDINANCE

Making an additional appropriation for cleansing Inlets, removing Ashes, &c.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for removing ashes and cleansing the inlets, gutters and crossings, until the first of January next; and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

## APPENDIX No. 129.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report an Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1864; as the rate of this year will continue for the next, if Councils do not act before, or on, the second stated meeting in December. They annex a statement of the City Controller for examination of Councils, containing an approximation of income and expenditures for the year 1864.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
M. R. MOORE,  
ALEX. J. HARPER,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
H. DAVIS.

Nov. 26, 1863.

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### AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1864.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Commissioners are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the Assessors, as the assessment made in the year 1863, [except such as is marked "rural,"] a tax of two hundred and fifty cents in the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof, and upon every taxable inhabitant of the City, the sum of twenty-five cents.

SECT. II. The said tax to be levied for the year 1864 as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year:

1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of fourteen cents.



2. For the Public Schools, the sum of forty-four cents.

3. For lighting the City, the sum of twenty-two cents.

4. For the payment of the interest on the funded debt, and for the sinking fund, the sum of one dollar and twenty cents.

5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of twenty-three cents.

6. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of twenty-seven cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects, subject to further direction by ordinance. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rates of taxes voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. III. On all such portions of assessed property marked "rural," only two-thirds of the tax-rate shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the Wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

SECT. IV. That in pursuance to the power vested in the Councils of Philadelphia, by "a further supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," approved April 17th, 1861, there shall be the following allowance made to the payers of taxes, and penalty added for their non-payment, by the Receiver of Taxes, to wit: at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the date of payment until the first day of January, if paid before the first day of September; if paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition of one per cent., and if not paid until after the first day of October, then an addition of two per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same; and if not paid until after the first day of December, then an addition of three per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

## APPENDIX No. 130.

## MINORITY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Finance, respectfully report, that they are compelled to differ with the majority of said committee upon the report which they have made fixing the rate of taxes for the year 1864 at two dollars and fifty cents upon the hundred dollars of assessed value of Real Estate. Councils up to this hour have not passed one single appropriation bill, the bills which have been agreed upon in committee, and which were reported to Councils for consideration, with few exceptions appropriate to the several Departments of the City, no greater sums of money than were expended during the year 1863. The question of increasing the salaries of the officers of the City government, has been under consideration. The Committee on Finance do not consider that they have any authority to increase salaries, that is a power resting exclusively with Councils to regulate by ordinance.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania has made no provision for increasing the salaries of the State Officers; neither has the Congress of the United States made any provision, to increase the salaries of Officers of the National Government.

In times like the present when many of our own citizens have left their comfortable homes, to defend our Institutions at the risk of their lives, and receive only thirteen dollars per month, we think our municipal officers should be content with their present compensation.

Members of Councils should carefully consider the condition of our citizens at this time, before they attempt to place additional burthens upon them in the form of increased taxation. We are now paying increased taxes to the State Government besides taxes

upon income, trades, &c., for the support of the General Government; these burthens we believe to be heavy enough at this time without adding thereto by increasing our municipal taxes.

The statement submitted by the majority of the Committee on Finance, and which is recommended as the basis of the rate of taxes to be levied for the year 1864, has not been sufficiently considered, it was presented to the Committee for the first time on Monday evening last, and was passed through with unusual haste, despite the protest of the minority, who asked for a postponement of only one week to afford them time to examine and verify the statement submitted by the City Contoller. In this statement the Clerk of the Controller estimates the receipts from the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., at a six per cent. dividend, in place of eight per cent. formerly received, which makes a difference of nearly 200,000 dollars in the receipts for the year 1864. Two per cent. on the last six months dividend has been held by the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. as security for the guaranty upon the stock of the European and California Steamship Co., the legal right of this Company to withhold this portion of the dividend will be contested and proceedings are instituted to compel payment of the same.

It is believed that the Rail Road Co., has no right to withhold the amount until a contract for the Steamships has been approved by the Mayor according to the provisions of the Ordinance.

The estimated expenses of the City for the coming year is fixed at the sum of \$6,650,436 91

Temporary Loan paid in 1863,	\$275,000
Building a new wharf to be paid out of a loan,	25,000
Purchase of School Houses do.	18,500
Extraordinary appropriation to construct Bridges,	40,000
Extinguishment Mortgage Fairmount Park,	11,000
Permanent improvement of do.	11,000
Penrose Ferry Bridge to be paid out of loan	\$30,000

General Estimates,		\$6,650,436.91
Paid out of receipts of 1863,	418,500	
Deduct excess claimed for		
Discount and allowance on		
Taxes over any previous year	100,000	
Supposed amount of warrants		
to be drawn from Nov. 1, '63		
to Jan'y 1, '64, being an excess		
of previous year	300,000	
Funded debt paid in 1863—	277,748	
“ to be paid in 1864—	182,460	95,298
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To be deducted	913,798	913,798
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Leaves the proper liabilities		\$5,736,538 91
Assets of the City from all sources		
other than taxes in 1864	2,950,011 17	
And required to be raised		
by taxation	2,786,627 74	
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		5,736,638 91
Valuation of property as-		
essed as per commissioners		
report \$156,451,902 00 at \$2 will yield		3,129,038 04
To be raised by taxation		2,786,627 74
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	Margin,	\$342,410 30
The undersigned well satisfied that two dollars on		
the hundred will yield more revenue than is required		
to meet all appropriations that may be passed for the		
year 1864, and leave as a balance the margin above		
stated, we respectfully submit the annexed ordinance		
and ask its adoption.		
	WM. LOUGHLIN,	
	THOS. N. ADAMS,	
	E. C. QUIN.	
Nov. 26, 1863.		

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1864.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that the City Commissioners are hereby authorized and required forthwith

to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1863, (except such as is marked "rural"), a tax of two hundred cents in the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof, and upon every taxable inhabitant of the City the sum of twenty-five cents.

SECTION II. The said tax to be levied for the year 1864, as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the same year, viz :—

1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of fourteen cents.

2. For the public schools, the sum of thirty-two cents.

3. For lighting the City, the sum of fourteen cents.

4. For the payment of interest on the funded debt, and for the sinking fund, the sum of one dollar and five cents.

5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of sixteen cents.

6. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of nineteen cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be subject to further direction by ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rates of taxes voted for the objects herein-before mentioned.

SECTION III. On all such portions of assessed property marked "rural," only two-thirds of the tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the act of January 2, 1854.

SECTION IV. That an allowance be made to all payers of taxes, at the rate as heretofore, of twelve per centum per annum on all City taxes assessed for the year 1863, paid by them prior to the first day of

January, 1864; and that the penalties of two per cent. and five per cent. respectively, authorized by the act of Assembly to be added in case of non-payment, be and the same are hereby remitted.

## APPENDIX No. 131.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, report the following annual appropriations for the year 1864:

1. For Lighting the City,	-	-	\$367,476 00
2. City Treasurer,	-	-	27,700 00
3. City Commissioners,	-	-	197,862 40
4. Department of Market Houses,			16,604 17
5. Receiver of Taxes,	-	-	28,700 00
6. City Ice Boat,	-	-	13,100 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman,*

M. R. MOORE,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

E. SPENCER MILLER,

A. J. CATHERWOOD,

EDWIN GREBLE.

H. DAVIS,

Nov. 26, 1863.

THOMAS F. ADAMS.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and sixty-seven thousand four hundred and seventy-six dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps for the year 1864, as follows:

1. For furnishing gas to, and lighting and extinguishing seven thousand one hundred and ninety lamps, in use January 1, 1864, [at forty-five dollars each lamp,] three hundred and twenty-three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

2. For new lamps to be lighted during the year [at twenty-two dollars and fifty cents each,] six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

3. For the erection of new lamps [at twenty-three dollars each,] six thousand nine hundred dollars.

4. For changing fluid lamps for gas, [at seven dollars each,] one hundred and twenty-six dollars.

5. For repairs and renewals during the year, three thousand five hundred dollars.

6. For excise tax on gas used in the public lamps during the year 1864, twenty-five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

7. For excise tax on gas used in the public lamps supplied by the Northern Liberties gas works, one thousand dollars; and the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

#### AN ORDLINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1864, as follows:

Item 1. For the salary of the City Treasurer, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Item 2. For the salaries of permanent clerks and the officers in the department, five thousand one hundred dollars.

Item 3. For temporary clerk hire, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

Item 4. For books, printing, and stationery, eighteen hundred dollars.

Item 5. Advertising, one hundred dollars.

Item 6. For fuel, office, stamps required by Act of Congress, and other expenses, fifteen hundred dollars.

Item 7. For interest on endorsed warrants paid by the City Treasurer during the year 1863, in pursuance to the provisions of "an ordinance to provide for the payment of interest on warrants," approved March 1, 1861, fifteen thousand dollars. Warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of 1864, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners for the expenses of 1864, as follows:

##### *District Court.*

1. To pay six officers, four thousand eight hundred and four dollars and twenty cents.
2. To pay Jurors, ten thousand dollars.
3. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, two hundred dollars.
4. For books and rebinding for the office of Prothonotary, five hundred dollars.

##### *Common Pleas.*

5. To pay four officers, three thousand two hundred and two dollars and eighty cents.
6. To pay Jurors, three thousand dollars.
7. For books and stationery for the use of the Court two hundred dollars.
8. For books and rebinding for the office of the Prothonotary, five hundred dollars.

##### *Supreme Court.*

9. To pay five officers, four thousand seven hundred and ten dollars.
10. To pay Jurors three thousand dollars.
11. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, one hundred and fifty dollars.



*Quarter Sessions.*

12. To pay thirteen officers, ten thousand five hundred and fifty dollars and forty cents.

13. To pay Petit Jurors, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

14. To pay Grand Jurors, four thousand dollars.

15. To pay to the Interpreter to the Court and to the Jurors, five hundred dollars.

16. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, two hundred and fifty dollars.

17. For meals of Jurors, five hundred dollars.

18. For witness fees, six hundred dollars.

19. For fees of District Attorney, twelve thousand dollars.

20. For fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, seven thousand dollars.

21. For fees of Sheriff, three thousand five hundred dollars.

22. For fees of Coroner, fifty-five hundred dollars.

23. For carriage hire for Grand Jury, two hundred dollars.

24. To pay Road Jurors, eight hundred dollars.

25. For miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, two hundred and fifty dollars.

26. For making out, indexing, and comparing the tax duplicates for 1864, including the calculations and all other matters necessary to complete the same, as follows:

First Ward, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Second Ward, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Third Ward, one hundred and five dollars.

Fourth Ward, one hundred and ten dollars.

Fifth Ward, one hundred and forty dollars.

Sixth Ward, one hundred and forty-five dollars.

Seventh Ward, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Eighth Ward, one hundred and forty dollars.

Ninth Ward, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Tenth Ward, one hundred and thirty dollars.

Eleventh Ward, one hundred dollars.

Twelfth Ward, one hundred and ten dollars.

Thirteenth Ward, one hundred and sixty dollars.

Fourteenth Ward, one hundred and sixty dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, two hundred dollars.

Sixteenth Ward, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Seventeenth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Eighteenth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, two hundred dollars.

Twentieth Ward, two hundred and ten dollars.

Twenty-first Ward, one hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Twenty-second Ward, one hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Twenty-third Ward, two hundred and sixty dollars.

Twenty-fourth Ward, two hundred and fifteen dollars.

Twenty-fifth Ward, one hundred and sixty dollars.

27. To pay for books and stationery incident to the making out and completion of twenty-five tax duplicates, five hundred dollars.

28. For the salaries of sixty-four Assessors for making the triennial assessments of 1865, and the necessary division books required by law, twenty-five thousand six hundred dollars; the same to be paid in equal payments on the first days of July and December.

29. To pay Assessors for preparing sheet lists at not exceeding three-fourths of a cent for each name, nine hundred dollars.

30. For the books for the use of the Assessors in making the annual and extra assessment and for re-binding the same, one thousand five hundred dollars.

31. For the expenses of the Board of Revision and Appeals, Clerk hire, and all other matters connected therewith, five hundred and fifty dollars.

32. For indexing Assessors books at not exceeding five cents for each page, fourteen hundred dollars.

33. For compensation to officers of election for 1864, ten thousand dollars.

33½. For compensation to officers of election for November, 1864, ten thousand dollars.

34. For compensation to Return Judges, Clerks and Messengers of election in October, one hundred and thirty dollars.

34½. For compensation to Return Judges, Clerks and Messengers of election in November, one hundred and thirty dollars.

35. For fees of Constables for making returns of unlicensed houses, fifty dollars.

36. For rent of rooms in which elections are held, three hundred dollars.

37. For making transcripts for election officers for the October and November elections, at not exceeding one-half cent for each name, fifteen hundred dollars.

38. To pay for the collection and distribution of ballot boxes for the October and November elections, three hundred dollars.

39. For the advertisement of the Proclamation of the Sheriff for the October and November elections, one thousand dollars.

40. For posting and printing list of assessments, two thousand dollars.

41. For posting and printing list of extra assessments, four hundred and eighty dollars.

42. For printing and posting the Proclamation of the Sheriff for the elections of October and November, six hundred dollars.

43. For stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of election for October, thirteen hundred dollars.

43½. For stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of election for November, one thousand dollars.

44. For recording elections of October and November, one hundred and twenty dollars.

45. For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice, fifty dollars.

46. For the pay of the Auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to audit the accounts of county officers, one hundred and sixty dollars.

47. For postage, advertising, and printing, six hundred dollars.

48. For books for the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, one hundred and fifty dollars.

49. For books for the office of the Clerk of the Orphan's Court, two hundred dollars.

50. For salaries of Commissioners, three thousand dollars.

51. For books, blanks and stationery required by the Board of Health by Act of Assembly of March 8, 1860, four hundred dollars.

52. For salaries of clerk and messenger, thirteen hundred dollars.

53. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of patients placed there by direction of courts, forty-five hundred dollars.

54. To pay the Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia county, seven thousand dollars.

55. To the Managers of the House of Refuge in equal quarterly payments, twenty-four thousand dollars.

56. For books and stationery for the office of the City Commissioners, six hundred dollars.

57. For cleansing, renewing matting, and office expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

58. For books, rebinding and labelling for the office of Recorder of Deeds, eight hundred dollars.

59. For books for the office of Register of Wills, three hundred dollars.

60. For salary of the clerk of Board of Jurors, seven hundred dollars.

61. For compensation of assistants and stationery, two hundred dollars.

62. To the Northern Home for Friendless Children, one thousand dollars, in equal quarterly payments.

63. To the Union School and Children's Home, one thousand dollars, in equal quarterly payments.

64. To St. Vincent's Home, one thousand dollars, in equal quarterly payments.

65. To St. John's Orphans' Asylum, one thousand dollars, in equal payments.

65½. To the Society of St. Joseph's for educating and maintaining poor orphan children, five hundred dollars in equal payments.

65 $\frac{3}{4}$ . To Children's Home in West Philadelphia, five hundred dollars, in equal payments.

66. To pay constables for serving certificates of election upon ward officers, informing them of their election, three hundred dollars. *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item for a rate exceeding twenty cents upon each officer served; nor upon items 19, 20, 21, 22, unless the charges contained in the bills charged to said items shall be accompanied by the certificate of the City Solicitor that the same are no greater than those allowed by law.

67. To pay Jurors of the District Court for the years 1862 and 1863, one hundred and fifty dollars.

68. To pay Jurors of the Common Pleas for the years 1862 and 1863, one hundred dollars.

69. To pay Jurors of the Supreme Court for the years 1862 and 1863, one hundred dollars.

70. To pay Jurors of the Quarter Sessions for the years 1862 and 1863, one hundred and fifty dollars.

71. To pay witness fees for the years 1862 and 1863, fifty dollars.

72. To pay Road Jurors for 1863, fifty dollars; and the warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of market houses, wharves and landings for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred and four dollars and seventeen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of market houses, wharves and landings, for the year 1864, as follows:

#### *For Salaries.*

1. Of Commissioner and Clerk, fourteen hundred dollars.

2. Of Clerks of Markets, four thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars; and it shall be the duty of the Controller, before he shall countersign any warrant drawn on this item, to administer an oath or affirmation to each clerk that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor all butter forfeited under existing laws.

*General Expenses.*

3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising and incidentals, four hundred dollars.

4. For repairs to market houses, two thousand dollars.

5. For cleansing docks, two thousand dollars.

6. For repairing wharves and landings, two thousand dollars.

7. For re-paving wharves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

8. Ground-rents, two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventeen cents.

9. For fees of auctioneer, five hundred dollars.

10. For cleansing market houses, three thousand four hundred dollars; and the warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Market Houses.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1864, as follows:

*For Salaries.*

1. Of the Receiver of Taxes, twenty-five hundred dollars.

2. Of the Chief Clerk, one thousand dollars.

3. Of sixteen clerks and one messenger, fourteen thousand one hundred dollars.

*General Expenses.*

4. For advertising delinquent tax-payers, twenty-five hundred dollars. *Provided*, That said advertising

shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrant exceeding fifteen cents for all advertising of each name in any one ward as directed by the act of March 22, 1862.

5. For blank books and stationery, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

6. For printing bills, notices and advertising, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

7. For incidental expenses, five hundred dollars.

8. For advertising liens for taxes, one thousand dollars. *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant on this item except he shall find that said advertising shall have been inserted in only two newspapers, at a charge not exceeding seventy-five cents in each case.

9. For Prothonotary's costs, one thousand dollars. *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant on this item except the charges shall be, for filing the lien fifty cents, for the writ of *scire facias*, including the national tax, two dollars, and for the satisfaction of a lien before writ is issued thirteen cents, and other writ issued two dollars.

10. For Sheriff's costs, one thousand dollars.

11. Forsurveys for liens, four hundred dollars. *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item for a charge exceeding fifty cents for each survey.

12. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, twelve hundred dollars. *Provided*, the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item, except at the rate of one and a half per cent. of all moneys received by the said Receiver during the current year for which the same shall have been levied, according to the provisions of an act approved May 3, 1860.

SECT. II. Warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirteen thousand one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the expenses of the year 1864, as follows :

1. For repairs to and equipment of boat and machinery, three thousand five hundred dollars.

2. For fuel, five thousand dollars.

3. For wages, three thousand dollars.

4. For provisions, one thousand dollars.

5. For insurance, wharfage, stationery and incidentals, six hundred dollars: *Provided*, That all the fuel, provisions and other supplies shall be obtained by advertisement therefor, the same to be awarded to the lowest bidder; and the warrants shall be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

APPENDIX No. 132.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance report an ordinance to make “an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1864” and also, “an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of



the City of Philadelphia, maturing during the year 1864," they are in the usual form and must be passed.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
M. R. MOORE,  
ALEX. J. HARPER,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
THOS. F. ADAMS.

Nov. 26, 1863.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia maturing during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain that the sum of one hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and seven dollars (\$182,107), be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the purpose of paying from time to time, as the same may be claimed, the funded debt of the City maturing during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in favor of the City Treasurer, upon the presentation of the certificates of loan as the same are paid by him; and he is hereby authorized to pay the said certificates of loan on presentation.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that the sum of seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, (\$715,000,) be

and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: the City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the loan holders to be paid as aforesaid: the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively; the rate and amount of interest accrued; the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:—

*Mayor's Office,———1863.*

To the City Treasurer:

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amount respectively due to them, as above set forth, for interest on City Debt due.

MAYOR.

The said lists and warrants shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned.

## APPENDIX No. 133.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PORT WARDENS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens report the following ordinance and ask its adoption.

ISAAC LEECH, *Chairman*,  
JOHN H. CRAWFORD,  
GEO. W. NICKELS,  
WILLIAM BUMM,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
HENRY MARCUS,  
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY.

*Nov. 26, 1863.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the filling up of a certain slip.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to extend a bulk head across the slip, in their wharf property in the Delaware River, north of Washington Street, for the purpose of filling in the said slip, and further that the said Rail Road Company be and they are hereby authorized and empowered when they shall deem it expedient so to do, to extend the whole or any part of their said wharves to the wharf line as now established by law or Ordinance. *Provided*, that the work herein authorized to be done, shall be done under the usual supervision of the Board of Port Wardens.

SECTION 2. That the Port Wardens be and they are hereby requested and empowered to issue a license under the provisions of this ordinance for the doing of any part of the work to which this ordinance relates.

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 APPENDIX No. 134.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

*To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—By Ordinance approved October 26th 1863, I was authorized to grade and macadamize Green Lane from Frankford Plank Road to Branch-town in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, at a cost not exceeding \$5,000, one-third of which was to be paid by the property owners. Proper advertisement was made for proposals according to specifications furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the lowest bid amounted to \$13,715. The length of the road to be macadamized is 10.550 feet (about two miles). The Specifications require the road to be shaped and ditched preparatory to having any ballast put upon it. The finished road to conform to draw-

ing, showing a ballasted width of 16 feet, with a ditch upon each side, three feet wide on top and one foot deep with side slopes of one horizontal to one vertical. The stones to be of best quality and broken to such size as will pass through a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch ring—laid on the prepared surface to the depth of 12 inches at middle of road, reducing gradually to a depth of nine inches at sides, over the surface of which shall be spread clean gravel to a depth of two inches. The work to be completed within 60 days after execution of contract to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. As the sum appropriated is entirely inadequate, I respectfully suggest that an additional appropriation be made sufficient to complete the work.

Very Respectfully,

G. W. SCHOFIELD,

*Chief Com. of Highways.*

Dec. 3, 1863.

## APPENDIX No. 135.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils*

*of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, report the annual appropriation bills to the Departments of

Water,	. . . . .	\$184,225.00
Fire,	. . . . .	95,675.00
Police,	. . . . .	452,728.00
Sinking Funds,	. . . . .	246,420.00
Clerks of Councils,	. . . . .	23,675.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman,*

E. SPENCER MILLER,

WM. LOUGHLIN,

E. C. QUIN,

M. R. MOORE,

A. J. CATHERWOOD,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

H. DAVIS,

Dec. 3, 1863.

## AN ORDLINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-four thousand two hundred and ninety-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for supplying the city with water for the year 1864, as follows:

*For Salaries.*

1. Of the Chief Engineer, twenty-five hundred dollars.
2. Of the Register, eighteen hundred dollars.
3. Of the Chief Clerk and five Permit Clerks, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
4. Of four Inspectors, two thousand four hundred dollars.
5. Of four Purveyors and one Messenger, thirty-one hundred dollars.
6. Of extra clerks, two thousand dollars.
7. Of clerk and draughtsman at the office of the Engineer, sixteen hundred dollars.
8. Of two engineers at Fairmount works, fifteen hundred dollars.
9. Of three assistant engineers at Fairmount works, twelve hundred dollars.
10. Of watchman at Fairmount works, four hundred dollars.
11. Of two engineers at Delaware works, sixteen hundred dollars.
12. Of four firemen at Delaware works, eighteen hundred dollars.
13. Of two watchmen at Delaware works, one thousand dollars.
14. Of two engineers at Delaware works, (with houses,) fourteen hundred dollars.
15. Of two assistant engineers at the Schuylkill works, nine hundred dollars.
16. Of ten firemen at Schuylkill works, forty-five hundred dollars.

17. Of one watchman at Schuylkill works, four hundred dollars.

18. Of two engineers and three firemen at the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works, twenty-nine hundred and fifty dollars.

*General Expenses.*

19. For books, stationery, advertising, printing and posting, two thousand dollars.

20. For fuel for offices, ground rents, cleansing and incidentals, nine hundred dollars.

21. Coal at Fairmount works, seven hundred dollars.

22. Coal at Delaware works, twelve thousand dollars.

23. Coal at Schuylkill works, sixteen thousand dollars.

24. Coal at Twenty-fourth Ward works, six thousand five hundred dollars.

25. Wood for all the works, one hundred and fifty dollars.

26. Tallow, oil and gas at Fairmount works, one thousand dollars.

27. Tallow, oil and fluid for Delaware works, three hundred dollars.

28. Tallow, oil and gas for Schuylkill works, eight hundred dollars.

29. Tallow, oil and fluid for Twenty-fourth Ward works, two hundred dollars.

30. Small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum, hemp, emery, &c., two thousand dollars.

31. Repairs at Fairmount works, four thousand five hundred dollars.

32. Repairs at Delaware works, fifteen hundred dollars.

33. Repairs at Schuylkill works, four thousand dollars.

34. Repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward water works, three thousand dollars.

35. Keeping grounds in order at Fairmount, one thousand dollars.

36. Keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, nine thousand dollars.

37. Keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order, ten thousand dollars.

38. The purchase of iron pipes, fire plugs, stop cocks, lead, brass castings, iron castings and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting of plugs and stops, forty thousand dollars.

39. Labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire plugs and stop cocks, twenty-three thousand dollars.

40. Drilling and making new attachments, five thousand dollars

41. Iron railing at Fairmount, one thousand dollars.

42. Supplying water to plugs in Germantown, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

43. Carriage hire, one hundred dollars.

*Provided*, That the contract for all supplies shall be awarded to the lowest bidder after advertisements for proposals, and that all expenditures for repairs shall be made with the approval of the Committee on Water.

SECTION 2. Warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of ninety-five thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1864, as follows:

1. For salary of the Chief Engineer, five Assistant Engineers and one Secretary, four thousand three hundred dollars.

2. Office expenses, gas, printing, advertising, books, stationery and cleaning, two hundred dollars.

3. Expenses of the Board of Directors, printing, stationery, advertising and cleaning, two hundred dollars.

4. Carriage hire for the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

5. Gratuities to the following named fire companies, to wit:

To the Columbia, Franklin, Friendship, Independence, Reliance, Spring Garden and Western Engine Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars—two thousand four hundred dollars.

6. To the Manayunk Engine Company, four hundred dollars.

7. For Empire Hook and Ladder Company, the sum of three hundred dollars.

8. For America, Diligent, Fame, Franklin, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Marion, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, Tivoli, United, United States, Warren, Washington, and William Penn Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars—nine thousand six hundred dollars.

9. To the Columbia, Fairmount, Moyamensing, and Shiffler Steam Force Hose Companies, each the sum of six hundred dollars—two thousand four hundred dollars.

10. For the Franklin, of Frankford, Washington, of Frankford; Columbia, of Germantown; Franklin, of Germantown; Washington, of Germantown; Good Intent, of Roxborough; Liberty, of Holmesburg; Mount Airy and Union, of Rising Sun, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars—two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

11. To the Germantown and Union Hose Companies, and Excelsior, Mantua and Rescue Hook and Ladder Companies, each the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars—one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

12. To the Congress Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars.

13. For the Kingessing Engine Company, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

14. For the Wissahickon Engine Company, the sum of seventy-five dollars.

15. For the America, Assistance, Decatur, Dela-



ware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship, Good Intent, Good Will, Hibernia, Hope, Mechanic, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Franklin, Globe, Hand in Hand, Humane, Monroe, Washington, Weccacoe and West Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies; to the Cohocksink, Franklin, Good Will, Hope, Independence, Kensington, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Southwark, Western and West Philadelphia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, each the sum of two thousand dollars—seventy-two thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no company herein enumerated shall receive the gratuity named in this ordinance while out of service under suspension by order of the Chief Engineer; and no part of the appropriation for gratuities to fire companies, (steam fire engine companies excepted,) shall be paid until the same shall be hereafter authorized. The warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred and fifty-two thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Police for the year 1864.

1. For salaries of the Mayor, Clerk and Assistant Clerk and Messenger, five thousand nine hundred dollars.

2. For salaries of Chief of Police and Chief of Detective force, two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

3. For the salaries of eight High Constables, eight Detectives, seventeen Lieutenants and thirty-three Sergeants, forty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

4. For the salaries of six hundred and sixty-three

Policemen, three hundred and thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars.

5. For the uniform of six hundred and seventy-five Policemen at forty dollars each, to be paid in equal quarterly proportions to each uniformed Policeman, for the purchase of uniform under the direction of the Mayor, twenty-five thousand dollars.

6. For repairs to Station Houses and Cells and for furniture and books and repairs to the same, one thousand six hundred dollars.

7. For cleansing Station Houses, Rooms and Cells, thirty-two hundred dollars.

8. For the conveyance of prisoners, four thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars. This work to be given to the lowest bidder upon proposals invited for the same.

9. For meals and medical attendance, thirteen hundred dollars.

10. For bedding, three hundred dollars.

11. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces and belts for officers, seven hundred dollars.

12. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to the same, three hundred dollars.

13. For fuel, three thousand five hundred dollars.

14. For incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

15. For stationery and printing, twelve hundred dollars.

16. For the arrest and conviction of offenders and for foreign telegraph expenses, eleven hundred dollars.

17. For expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence and in the investigation of alleged violations of law, five hundred dollars.

18. For expenses to be incurred in the pursuit and arrest of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the city, five hundred dollars.

19. For taking up dogs and for killing the same, one thousand dollars.

20. For ice to station houses and central office, three hundred dollars.

21. For the purchase of a lot of ground and the

erection of a Station House thereon in the Seventh Police District, sixteen thousand dollars; which amount shall be refunded to the City Treasury out of a loan to be hereafter created. The title of said lot to be approved by the City Solicitor, and the papers to be deposited at the Law Department.

*Expenses of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.*

22. For salaries of Superintendent and Assistant, twenty-one hundred dollars.

23. For repairs, twelve hundred dollars.

24. For keep of horse and wagon, two hundred and fifty dollars.

25. For batteries and acids, one thousand dollars.

26. For stationery and printing, four hundred dollars.

27. For painting telegraph poles, five hundred dollars.

28. For incidental expenses, two hundred dollars; and the warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of Two hundred and forty-six thousand four hundred and twenty dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1864, to be applied in the manner following:

Item 1. For the sinking fund of ten million dollars, one hundred thousand dollars.

Item 2. For the sinking fund of one million dollars, twelve thousand dollars.

Item 3. For sinking fund of eight hundred thousand dollars, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 4. For sinking fund of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, five thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 5. For sinking fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 6. For sinking fund of three hundred and

twenty-five thousand dollars, three thousand nine hundred dollars.

Item 7. For sinking fund of Northwestern Railroad, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 8. For sinking fund of certain obligations, nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars.

Item 9. For sinking fund of road damages, one thousand dollars.

Item 10. For sinking fund of certain culverts, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 11. For sinking fund of water loan, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars.

Item 12. For sinking fund of seven hundred thousand dollars, eight thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 13. For sinking fund for the defence of the City, fifteen thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 14. For sinking fund of gas works, No. 1, nine thousand dollars.

Item 15. For sinking fund of gas works, No 2, ten thousand dollars.

Item 16. For sinking fund of gas works, No 3, ten thousand dollars.

Item 17. For sinking fund of public school loan, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 18. For sinking fund of road damages and bridge loan, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 19. For sinking fund of Chestnut Street bridge loan, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 20. For sinking fund of loan of twelve hundred thousand dollars, authorized December 14, 1861, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 21. For sinking fund of loan to aid the enlistment of volunteers, authorized September 19, 1862, six thousand dollars.

Item 22. For sinking fund of loan for the defence of the City, authorized September 20, 1862, and April 25, 1863: six thousand dollars.

*General Expenses.*

Item 23. For salary of Secretary, two hundred dollars.

Item. 24 For stationery and stamps required by Act of Congress, fifteen dollars: and the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of twenty three thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1864, as follows:

1. For salaries of clerks and messengers, six thousand five hundred dollars.
2. For printing journals and other documents [including the extra copies of the annual statement of the City Controller as directed by ordinance of February 28, 1863,] seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.
3. For binding journals and other documents, two thousand five hundred dollars.
4. For advertising, four thousand dollars, the same not to be done in more than two newspapers, nor more than one time in each.
5. For stationery, one thousand dollars.
6. For carriage hire, two hundred dollars.
7. For incidentals, twelve hundred dollars; *Provided* no warrant shall be drawn upon this item to defray the expenses of any committee of Councils.
8. For compensation of doorkeepers, two cleaners and for making fires, &c., five hundred and twenty-five dollars; and the warrants shall be drawn by the clerks of Councils.

## APPENDIX No. 136.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance report a “Resolution to enter satisfaction on a certain Judgment against Daniel Stone and others” they also return “a supplement to an ordinance entitled An Ordinance relating to the Clerks and Messengers of Councils, approved May 5, 1855,” with a negative recommendation.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
W. LOUGHLIN,  
E. C. QUIN,  
M. R. MOORE,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
H. DAVIS.

Dec. 3, 1863.

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### RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on a certain Judgment against Daniel Stone and others.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on a certain Bond of Daniel Stone and others to secure the construction of the Cohocksink culvert. [S. C. D. S. B. I. 59. 98]. *Provided*, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall certify that said culvert has been completed according to the contract.

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### A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relating to the Clerks and Messengers of Councils” approved May 5th, 1855.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain ;—That the Salaries

of the Clerks of Councils shall be at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, that the salaries of the Assistant Clerks of Councils shall be at the rate of twelve hundred and fifty dollars per annum, that the salaries of the Messengers of Councils shall be at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum, the said increase to date from the first day of July, A. D. 1863.

SECTION 2. That the sum of seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 1, of the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1863, approved December 10th, 1862; and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing Ordinances.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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## APPENDIX No. 137.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GAS WORKS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, to whom was referred a communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, asking authority from Councils to sell a certain lot of ground on South Front street, south of Reed street, (First Ward,) the proceeds to be invested to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Works, having carefully considered the subject referred to them, believe that it would be to the interest of the Trust to sell said lot, (which is unimproved and unproductive,) and invest the proceeds to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Works, as required by a certain deed of Trust conveying said property to the city, under an ordinance of Councils passed May 10th, 1858.

The Committee offer the following ordinance, and ask its adoption.

JOHN S. PAINTER, *Chairman*,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
OWEN LAMB,  
JOHN HULSEMAN,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
JOS. MANUEL,  
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,  
F. P. NICHOLSON,  
W. M. UHLER.

Dec. 3, 1863.

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AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to sell a certain lot or piece of ground east side of Front street, south of Reed street, First Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized to sell at public sale or otherwise, as they may deem most advantageous to the interest of the Trust, a certain lot or piece of ground east side of Front street, south of Reed street, (First Ward,) and invest the proceeds thereof to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Works.

SEC. 2. The Mayor of the City shall affix the Corporate Seal of the City to a deed of conveyance, approved by the City Solicitor, granting in fee to the purchaser the aforesaid lot or piece of ground.

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APPENDIX No. 138.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the



following Resolution and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
JAMES L. BARRON,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
E. C. PAULING.

Dec. 3, 1863.

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RESOLUTION

To open Bridgewater street in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice forthwith to the owners of ground through and over which Bridgewater Street, from Bridge Street to Haverford Street, will pass as laid out upon the confirmed plan of the City of Philadelphia, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, Councils will order the said Street between the limits named to be opened for public use as authorized by the Seventh section of the Act of Assembly approved April 21st, 1855.

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APPENDIX No. 139.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways herewith submit a resolution authorizing the paving of Montrose Street and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
T. J. BARGER,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
JAMES L. BARRON,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
PATRICK SHERN.

Dec. 3, 1863.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Montrose Street.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property owning a majority of feet on Montrose street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets in the First Ward, for paving the same. The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to keep the said paving in good repair for two years; the City to do the necessary grading preparatory to paving, *Provided* the same shall not cost more than three hundred and fifty dollars.

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APPENDIX No. 140.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution, and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
JAMES L. BARRON,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
E. C. PAULING.

*Dec. 3, 1863.*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of the Intersections on Girard Avenue and Norris street, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave the intersections on Girard Avenue and Norris street, from Ash street to Richmond street, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards; *Provided*, the cost does not exceed five hundred dollars; and so much of the resolution entitled a "Resolution to pave Albion and other streets," approved November 12th, 1860, as is inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 141.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance, report the same back with an Amendment, to wit :—amend the title by adding thereto the words "and to pay deficiencies for the year 1862," and recommend its adoption.

THOMAS F. ADAMS, *Chairman*,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
C. E. KAMERLY,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
JOS. MANUEL,  
JAMES H. ALLOWELL,  
ALFRED RUHL.

Dec. 3, 1863.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1863,  
 "and to pay deficiencies for the year 1862."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the respective Police Magistrates of the said City, the amount of costs received by them and paid into the City Treasury in the year 1863, in pursuance of and under "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of Police Magistrates" approved April 26, 1859.

SECTION 2. That warrants for payments out of this appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 142.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
 of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred a Resolution to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co. to remove their telegraph poles and wires, report the same back with a negative recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOS. F. ADAMS, *Chairman*,  
 ALFRED RUHL,  
 JOS. MANUEL,  
 AND. J. CATHERWOOD,  
 JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
 C. E. KAMERLY,  
 EDWIN GREBLE,  
 JAMES HALLOWELL.

*Dec. 3, 1863.*

## RESOLUTION

To alter a certain Telegraph Line.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That authority be and is hereby given to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co. to remove their telegraph poles and wires from Broad and Cherry streets in the city of Philadelphia, and to erect in their stead a new telegraph line along Noble street from Broad street to York avenue, thence along York avenue and Fourth street to Cherry street, and to renew their poles and wires on Fourth street from Cherry street to Willing's Alley.

## APPENDIX No. 143.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations to whom was referred a Petition, asking that the cross gutters at Market and Twelfth streets, may be taken out of the Highway, as they are particularly objectionable not only to the immediate neighborhood but to the traveling public, as Twelfth street being without a railroad upon it, is much used as a thoroughfare for both heavy and light travel. We find the sewer lately constructed by and at the expense of the Farmers Market Company, can be extended to Twelfth street, and have the requisite Inlets constructed for about \$700.00. We recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed Bill asking its favorable consideration.

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,  
W. HARRIS, JR.,  
E. C. PAULING,  
J. ECKSTEIN,  
JOHN HULSEMAN,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
JOS. MANUEL.

Dec. 3, 1863.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of a Sewer on Market street, in the Ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be authorized to extend the Sewer now building on Market street west of Eleventh street, to Twelfth street, to be of three feet interior diameter with an Inlet at the Northwest and Southwest corners of Twelfth and Market streets, the said extension to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and to be paid for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways upon bills and estimates made out by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law for proposals for the extension of said Sewer and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder: *Provided*, the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. That the sum of seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the purposes herein mentioned; the same to be refunded to the Treasury out of a Loan hereafter to be created for the construction of culverts, warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in accordance with law.

## APPENDIX No. 144.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee appointed under a Resolution, passed on the 30th day of July last, for the purpose of receiving a Committee of Councils of the City of Boston, report the following

Ordinance for the payment of expenses of said Committee and recommend its adoption; all of which is submitted.

THOS. F. ADAMS, *Chairman*,  
J. W. LEIGH,  
H. W. GRAY,  
J. S. PAINTER,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
H. DAVIS,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
W. M. UHLER,  
C. E. KAMERLY.

Dec. 3, 1863.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Committee on the reception of the Councils of the City of Boston.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Joint Special Committee of Councils, appointed under a Joint Resolution of Councils passed July 30th, 1863, for the reception of the Councils of the City of Boston, and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the clerks of Councils in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 145.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor, for the year 1863."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Guardians of the Poor, for the expenses of the year 1863; as follows,

To Item 32. Purchase and repairs of stoves and castings and cooking apparatus, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 63. New boilers, steam pipes, fittings and masonry for Hospital and Insane Department, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars; and the warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor.

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## APPENDIX No. 146.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report the annual appropriations to the Department of Highways three hundred and nineteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars; and the Board of Health thirty-two thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars.

All of which is submitted,

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
W. LOUGHLIN,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
WM. BAIRD,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
EDWIN GREBLE.

Dec. 10, 1863.

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### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways,  
for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and nineteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, to defray the expenses for the year 1864; as follows:



1. For the salaries of Commissioners, license clerk, miscellaneous clerk, Superintendent of City Railroad, messenger, and watchmen at Permanent, Falls, Bridesburg, Girard Avenue, Penrose Ferry and Wire Bridges, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

2. For paving intersection of streets, fifteen thousand dollars.

3. For repairing streets, fifty thousand dollars.

4. For re-paving streets, six thousand five hundred dollars.

5. For re-paving streets, over water pipe, six thousand five hundred dollars.

6. For gutter tramway and crossing stone, thirteen thousand dollars.

7. For repairing roads and unpaved streets, thirty thousand dollars.

8. For grading streets and roads, fifteen thousand dollars.

9. For repairing and building bridges, twenty thousand dollars.

10. For repairing inlets and culverts, twenty thousand dollars.

11. For cleaning streets and markets, eighty thousand dollars.

12. For cleaning unpaved streets, eight thousand dollars.

13. For repairing City railroad, one thousand dollars.

14. For repairing pumps and wells, eight hundred dollars.

15. To defray the expenses incurred in opening streets, under ordinances of Councils, two hundred dollars.

16. For printing, advertising and stationery, fifteen hundred dollars.

17. For insurance on bridges, sixteen hundred dollars.

18. For rent of offices, yard expenses, and for the payment of five watchmen, thirty-five hundred dollars.

19. For incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

20. For sign boards for the names of streets, two hundred dollars.

21. For repairing and re-paving streets along which

the tracks of Passenger railways are laid (according to the provisions of ordinances regulating Passenger railways, approved July 7, 1857, and April 1, 1859,) and for cleansing streets and removing ashes when contractors neglect their duty, twelve hundred dollars.

22. For salaries of supervisors, fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

23. For construction of branch culverts (to be authorized by ordinances of Councils,) fifteen thousand dollars.

*Provided*, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or for any other work authorized by Councils, and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality, and under what ordinance or resolution said work was done; and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller, unless accompanied by such statement. *And provided further*, that not more than two-thirds of the amount appropriated to any item shall be expended before the first day of July. And the Department shall submit to the Committee on Highways each expenditure to be made for their approval; and that no part of items 2, 4, and 8, shall be expended without authority of Councils. And that the Commissioners shall make no contract or expenditure under this ordinance without the further direction of Councils. The Warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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#### AN ORDINANCE.

To make an Appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the sum of thirty-two thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health to defray the expenses of the year 1864, as follows:

1. For salaries of health officer, clerk, assistant clerk, three registration clerks, port physician, and runner, six thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

2. For salaries of four messengers, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars

3. For salaries of night inspector and vessel inspectors (from June 1st to October 1st,) nine hundred dollars.

4. For the pay of twenty-five vaccine physicians and thirteen vaccine collectors, to fourth Tuesday of January, 1865, three thousand dollars.

5. For fuel, furniture, cleaning, repairs and incidentals, three hundred dollars.

6. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks, and stationery, four hundred and fifty dollars.

7. For removal of nuisances, three thousand dollars.

8. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for four District Committees, two hundred dollars.

9. For carriage hire and railroad tickets, for Burial Ground and Poudrette Committees, and for expenses to be incurred in carrying out poudrette laws, two hundred and fifty dollars.

10. For use of Committee on Registration in executing the registration act, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*Lazaretto.*

11. For salaries of Lazaretto Physician, Quarantine Master, Stewardess, Gardener, Seven Bargemen, two Nurses, and Watchman, five thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars.

12. For Clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing, and incidentals, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

13. For medicines, lime, coffins, and burial expenses, two hundred dollars.

14. For coal, wood, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs, five hundred dollars.

15. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto Committee, one hundred dollars.

16. For board, and washing the clothing of bargemen, nurses, patients, and officers, eight hundred dollars.

17. For general repairs to buildings, grounds and

appurtenances, and for taxes and insurances, one thousand five hundred dollars.

18. For outside channel visits and taking vessels back to quarantine, and quarters for bargemen and boats, six hundred dollars.

19. For carrying mail, packages, and postages, one hundred and fifty dollars.

20. For ice, and filling ice-house, two hundred and fifty dollars.

21. For expenses of Sanitary Committee in case of epidemics, for salaries and expenses at temporary small-pox hospital at Lazaretto, four thousand dollars; and the warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health.

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## APPENDIX No. 147.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report a Resolution to approve the sureties of Henry Bumm, City Solicitor elect. They are sufficient as appears by the annexed statement, which is the result of the schedules submitted to your Committee.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
W. LOUGHLIN,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
WM. BAIRD,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
EDWIN GREBLE.

*Dec. 17, 1863.*

## RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer elect.

**Resolved,** By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That Henry Simons, William McFadden, Thomas J. Potts and David Wallace, be and the same are hereby approved as the sureties of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer elect, and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to prepare a bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and have a judgment entered thereon.

## APPENDIX No. 148.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have given much consideration to the Ordinance fixing the rate of Taxes for the year 1864. The estimated expenditures for the coming year, which have been submitted by the Heads of the several Departments, have been carefully examined. Nearly all the appropriations required by the various Departments have been acted upon by your committee who have reported the same to Councils.

The total appropriations for the year 1864 will differ very little in amount from the sums appropriated during the years 1862, and 1863. The excess being the amount paid for Interest upon Loans created to pay Bounties to encourage enlistments, support of families of Volunteers now in the service of the United States; also for the Protection and Defence of the City.

The following Loans were created since the breaking out of the present unhappy rebellion.

Loan for Protection and Defence, June 8, 1861.	- - -	\$1,000,000
Loan to pay bounties to Volunteers, Sept. 19, 1862,	- - -	500,000
Loan for Protection and Defence, Sept. 20, 1862,	- - -	300,000
Loan for Protection and Defence, April 25, 1863,	- - -	500,000
Loan Temporary, to pay families of Volunteers, Oct. 31, 1863,	-	100,000
Loan to pay Bounties to Volunteers Nov. 2, 1863,	- -	500,000
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		\$2,900,000
Loan reported Oct. 8, 1863, for support of families of Volunteers,		500,000
Appropriation made Nov. 26, 1863, to pay Bounties to Volunteers,		1,000,000
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		\$4,400,000

These loans have added much to the public burden. Two dollars on the hundred has been the highest rate of Taxes levied upon our citizens for a period of seven years, (the year 1861 excepted). No loans were created during the last two years to pay any of the current expenses of the City Government. The loans above stated may be properly called War expenses.

The following sums of money were paid out of the current receipts of the years 1862 and 1863.

Temporary Loan created in 1861, paid off in 1862, and 1863,	-	\$450,000
Permanent Loan paid off in 1862, out of general receipts,	-	58,096
Purchase of Land adjoining Fairmount Park, E. K. Price,	-	57,000
Mortgage Fairmount Park, 1862,		26,500
Mortgage Fairmount Park, 1863.		11,000
To complete Turbine Wheels at Fairmount, to be refunded out of a Loan,		30,000

Purchase of Penrose Ferry Bridge,	30,000
Purchase of a School House, 19th, Ward, to be refunded out of a Loan, - - -	18,500
To build wharf at Race street,	18,000
To build Bridges,	45,000
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	\$744,096

When the present rate of taxes, two dollars on the hundred, enabled the City Treasurer to pay seven hundred forty-four thousand and ninety-six dollars, within the period of time mentioned as above stated, we can see no necessity to increase the present rate, particularly at this time.

Your Committee do therefore report the ordinance submitted by the minority, which was recommitted at the last meeting, entitled "an Ordinance to fix and levy the rate of Tax for the year 1864, at two dollars on the hundred," and respectfully ask that the same may be adopted.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
WM. BAIRD,  
J. P. WETHERILL, (*to bring*  
*it up*)  
AND. J. CATHERWOOD. *do.*

Dec. 17, 1863.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the City Commissioners are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors, as the assessment made in the year 1863, (except such as is marked "rural"), a tax of two hundred cents in the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof, and upon every taxable inhabitant of the City, the sum of twenty-five cents.

SECTION 1. The said tax to be levied for the year 1864, as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the same year, viz :—

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of fourteen cents.

2. For the Public Schools, the sum of thirty-two cents.

3. For lighting the City, the sum of fourteen cents.

4. For the payment of interest on the funded debt, and for the sinking fund, the sum of one dollar and five cents.

5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of sixteen cents.

6. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of nineteen cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be subject to further direction by ordinance ; and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rates of taxes voted for the objects herein-before mentioned.

SECTION 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "rural," only two-thirds of the tax shall be levied ; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor, shall be levied on the assessed property, situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the act of February 2, 1854.

SECTION 4. That an allowance be made to all payers of taxes, at the rate as heretofore, of twelve per centum per annum on all City taxes assessed for the year 1863, paid by them prior to the first day of January, 1864 ; and that the penalties of two per cent. and five per cent. respectively, authorized by the act of Assembly to be added in case of non-payment, be and the same are hereby remitted.



# APPENDIX No. 149.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance report a Resolution of instruction to the City Commissioners to draw a certain warrant—if this is not passed, the sum appropriated will merge ; they also report the ‘Resolution in reference to the paving of Bridge street in the 23d Ward, which was referred to them, with a negative recommendation, as it would be in violation of all precedent.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject of paving Bridge Street.

W. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
WM. BAIRD,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
EDWIN GREBLE.

Dec. 17, 1863.

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## REOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Commissioners.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the City Commissioners are hereby instructed to draw a warrant in favor of James B. Smith & Co., for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars out of the item in their annual appropriation of 1863, to furnish books to the office of Register of Wills.

APPENDIX No. 150.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways having had under consideration the petition of the citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, for numbering the houses therein, report the following Resolution and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
T. J. BARGER,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
E. C. PAULING,  
JAMES L. BARRON,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.

Dec. 17, 1863.

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing the numbering of houses in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the houses in the Nineteenth Ward to be numbered in accordance with ordinance, approved September 16th, 1856, and also to place index boards upon the corners of streets within said Ward.

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APPENDIX No. 151.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer

the following Resolution, and ask that the same may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
T. J. BARGER,  
E. C. PAULING,  
JAMES L. BARRON,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.

Dec. 17, 1863.

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RESOLUTION

Repealing that portion of a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Cuthbert Street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the Ninth Ward, with tramway stone" approved May 16, 1863, which relates to reducing the width of said street.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all that portion of a resolution entitled a "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Cuthbert street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the Ninth Ward, with tramway stone," approved May 16, 1863, which provides for reducing the width of Cuthbert street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the Ninth Ward, to the space necessary for a single track, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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APPENDIX No. 152.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways respectfully report that by Ordinance, approved October 26, 1863, Green Lane from Frankford Plank Road to Branchtown by way of Crescentville in the 22d and

23d Wards, was authorized to be graded and macadamized at an expense not exceeding \$5000, one third of which was to be paid by the property owners. Proposals were invited by proper advertisements, and the work was required to be done according to the following specifications, furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, to wit, "The Road to be shaped and ditched preparatory to having any ballast put upon it. The finished road to conform to drawing, showing a ballasted width of sixteen feet, with a ditch upon each side, three feet wide on top and one foot deep with side slopes of one horizontal to one vertical. The stones to be of best quality and broken to such size as will pass through a 2½ inch ring, laid on the prepared surface to a depth of twelve inches at middle of road, reducing gradually to a depth of nine inches at sides, over the surface of which shall be spread clean gravel to a depth of two inches." The work to be completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

The following communication in relation to the proposals received was laid before your Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS }  
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. }

G. W. SCHOFIELD, Esq.,  
*Chief Com. of Highways.*

DEAR SIR :—

The proposals sent in to your Department for the ballasting of Green Lane, from Branchtown by way of Crescentville, to the Second street Turnpike, show the lowest bidder to be John Nolen, and Archy Laugherty, who offer to build it as specified for \$1.30 per lineal foot.

The length of road to be ballasted is about 10,500 feet, which at the bid above noted would cost \$13,715. The ordinance approved Oct. 26, 1863, provides for the expenditure of only \$5000 upon this work.

Yours truly,

STRICKLAND KNEASS.

I would suggest, submitting it to Councils.

As the length of the road to be graded and macadamized is about two miles, and the appropriation made is entirely inadequate for the work required, which is intended to be of the most substantial character, your Committee ask the adoption of the following ordinance.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
T. J. BARGER,  
J. W. LEIGH,  
E. C. PAULING,  
J. L. BARRON,  
J. Q. GINNODO,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.

*Dec. 17, 1863.*

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AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance authorizing the grading and macadamizing of Green Lane in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, approved October 26, 1863.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum of eight thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to grade and macadamize Green Lane, from Frankford Plank Road to Branchtown, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, authorized by ordinance, approved October 26, 1863, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways; and any ordinance or portion of an ordinance inconsistent herewith be and the same is hereby repealed.

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APPENDIX No. 153.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer

the following Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
 W. H. P. BARNES,  
 JOHN W. LEIGH,  
 JAS. L. BARRON,  
 ANDREW ZANE, JR.  
 JOSHUA SPERING,  
 E. C. PAULING,  
 T. J. BARGER.

Nov. 17, 1863.

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#### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the transfer of certain items of appropriation to the Department of Highways.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation made to the Department of Highways for 1863, approved December 17, 1862.

From Item 8. (grading streets and roads), four thousand dollars to Item 7. (repairing roads and unpaved streets).

From Item 8. (grading streets and roads) one thousand dollars to item 10 (repairing inlets and culverts).

From Item 2. (paving intersections), two hundred and fifty dollars to item 14, (repairing pumps and wells). From item 2. (paving intersections), four hundred dollars to item 16. (printing, advertising, and stationery). From item 2. (paving intersections), three hundred and fifty dollars. From item 15. (expenses incurred in opening streets under ordinances of Councils), two hundred dollars. From item 20. (sign boards for the names of streets), two hundred dollars; and from item 23. (construction of branch culverts) two hundred and fifty dollars, making in all one thousand dollars to item 18. (rent of offices, yard expenses, and the payment of five superintendents of yards.)

From item 23. (construction of branch culverts), five hundred dollars, to item 19. (incidental expenses).

From item 8. (grading streets and roads), twelve hundred and fifty dollars to item 12. (cleansing unpaved streets).

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### APPENDIX No. 154.

#### AN ORDINANCE.

For the better protection and preservation of life on the ice on the river Schuylkill.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, that it shall not be lawful on and after the passage of this Ordinance, for any person or persons, to walk, slide, or skate upon the ice on the river Schuylkill, between the Fairmount Water Works and the Falls of Schuylkill Bridge, until the ice shall have become three inches in thickness, or to at any time cast any stone or dirt upon said ice.

SECTION. 2. And be it further ordained, That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the first section of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five dollars; one half to be paid to the informer and the other half to be paid into the City Treasury, to be applied to the fund for the improvement of Fairmount Park, and to be recovered as debts of the like amount or forfeitures to the city are recovered by suit before any Alderman of this city.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Park Police, under the direction of the Mayor, to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance and prevent any violations thereof.

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### APPENDIX No. 155.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and cleansing the City, and to pay deficiencies for the year  
1862.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department

of Highways to pay deficiency bills for eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as follows:

To Reuben Zelner, five hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty cents, for painting Girard Avenue Bridge.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the above amount shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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## APPENDIX No. 156.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance report the annual appropriations to the Department of

Surveys	.	.	.	.	.	\$22,570
Prisons	.	.	.	.	.	\$101,782

They also report a Supplement to An Ordinance to execute the provisions of certain Acts of Assembly approved September 12, 1862. The duties of the office are not yet completed.

Also, an appropriation to pay certain claims which explain themselves.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
E. C. QUINN.

Dec. 17, 1863.

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### A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to execute the provisions of certain Acts of Assembly approved March 8th and 27th, 1862," approved September 12, 1862.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain: That the office created



by the ordinance to which this is supplementary, shall continue until the First day of January, 1865, at the same salary.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay certain Claims.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of one hundred and ninety-three dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims:

1. To George H. Moore, Assignee of William D. Baker, for the auditing of the accounts of county officers for the year 1862, agreeably to the Act of April 21, 1846, one hundred and eighty dollars.

2. To refund John Borden for money paid for license to drain his cellar, thirteen dollars and fifty cents. Warrant for item 1. shall be drawn by the City Commissioners and for item 2. by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of one hundred and one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to defray the expenses of the year 1864, as follows:

1. For wheat, rye and corn flour, nine thousand dollars.

2. For beef, mutton and pork, nine thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars.

3. For sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea and other provisions, six thousand and seventy-five dollars.

4. For oil and soap, one thousand and thirty-seven dollars.

5. For potatoes and vegetables, nine hundred and sixty-five dollars.

6. For drugs and medicines, seven hundred dollars.

7. For hay, feed and straw, five hundred dollars.
8. For rail road and omnibus tickets, two hundred dollars.
9. For stationery and printing including annual report, six hundred dollars.
10. For brushes, brooms and combs, two hundred and fifty dollars.
11. For milk and ice, three hundred and seventy dollars.
12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets, two hundred and ten dollars.
13. For discharge of prisoners in accordance with law, two hundred and fifty dollars.
14. For hospital, four hundred and fifty dollars.
15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand dollars.
16. For fuel, seven thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.
17. For clothing and bedding, eight thousand six hundred and ninety dollars.
18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.
19. For gas, nine hundred dollars.
20. For salaries of Superintendent and Deputy, two thousand six hundred dollars.
21. For salary of Clerk, one thousand dollars.
22. For salary of Physician and Apothecary, fifteen hundred dollars.
23. For salaries of Superintendent and Keeper of Shoe Department, fifteen hundred dollars.
24. For salaries of nine gate-keepers and assistant in cotton factory, seventy-one hundred dollars.
25. For salaries of baker and cook, one thousand dollars.
26. For salaries of five watchmen, twenty-five hundred dollars.
27. For salaries of messenger and firemen, seven hundred dollars.
28. For salaries of two matrons, nine hundred dollars.

29. For salary of Prison Agent, nine hundred dollars.

*Debtors' Apartment.*

30. For salary of Keeper, seven hundred dollars.

31. For fuel, one hundred dollars.

32. For gas, one hundred dollars.

33. For supplies and subsistence, six hundred dollars.

34. For repairs, one hundred dollars.

*Manufacturing Department.*

35. For cotton yarn, five hundred dollars.

36. For pay for overwork of prisoners, six hundred dollars.

37. For leather, fourteen thousand dollars.

38. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass &c., seven hundred dollars.

39. For repairing looms five hundred dollars; *Provided*, That not more than three-fifths of the appropriation contained herein shall be expended before the first day of July 1864: and the warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred and seventy dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, to defray the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as follows:

1. For the salaries of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Recording Clerks, Draughtsman and Rodman, six thousand nine hundred dollars.

2. For stationery, two hundred dollars.

3. For record books and blanks, two hundred and fifty dollars.

4. For advertising, carriage hire, cleansing and other office expenses and incidentals, seven hundred dollars,

5. For the salaries of twelve district surveyors and regulators, six thousand dollars.

6. For arranging lines and grades in the First Ward, between Morris and Curtin streets and Broad and Twenty-sixth streets, as authorized by resolution of Councils, approved May 10th, 1862, (First Survey District,) fifteen hundred dollars.

7. For arranging lines and grades in the First Ward, between Morris and Curtin streets and Broad and Fifth streets, and between Morris and Wolf streets east of Fifth street, as ordered by resolution of Councils, approved May 10th, 1862, (Second Survey District) six hundred dollars.

8. For arranging lines and grades in the First Ward between Wolf and Curtin streets and Fifth street and the river Delaware, as ordered by resolution of Councils, approved September 27th, 1861, (Second Survey District,) three hundred dollars.

9. For the completion of the grades and surveys of Manayunk, as per resolution of November 6th, 1856, (Eighth Survey District,) six hundred dollars.

10. For the completion of the ninth section of the re-survey and regulation of the borough of Germantown, in the Twenty-second Ward, as directed by resolution of Councils, approved April 17th, 1856, (Ninth Survey District,) one hundred dollars.

11. For the adjustment of grades in the Nineteenth Ward, as directed by resolution of Councils of April 28th, 1860, (Sixth Survey District,) four hundred dollars.

12. For the revision of the line and grade regulations in the late district of Belmont, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as directed by resolution of Councils, approved April 26th, 1862, [Eleventh Survey District,] three hundred dollars.

13. For completing the grade regulations on the Seventh Section of the survey of Blockley, as directed by resolution of Councils, approved April 18th, 1863, [Eleventh Survey District,] three hundred and twenty dollars.

14. For new surveys and work that may be ordered during the year 1864, three thousand dollars.

15. For landmarks and corner stones, two hundred dollars.

16. For examination of sewers, for the purpose of recording in office, two hundred dollars.

*Provided*, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an ordinance or resolution of Councils: *And Provided also*, That not more than one half of the amount appropriated to the items for salaries or supplies in this ordinance, shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1864, and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys, [otherwise provided for,] shall state distinctly, the names of the men engaged in such survey, the number of days employed, and the charge per day for each.

SECTION 2. That warrants for this appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 157.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire have had under consideration, the application made by Charles Oat, Superintendent, requesting Councils to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Trust of Thomas D. Grover, for the year 1863, also a transfer in the appropriation made to the Managers of the Wills Hospital for the year 1863. The Committee submit the annexed resolutions and ask their adoption.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman*,  
HENRY MARCUS,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,  
ALFRED RUHL,  
CHAS. P. BOWER.

*Dec. 17, 1863.*

## RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars from item 6, and also the sum of fifty dollars from item 8, be and the same are hereby transferred to item 10, of an appropriation dated February 21st, 1863, made to the Superintendent of Trusts to pay annuities, and for other purposes, out of the income of the Estate devised to the City of Philadelphia in Trust by Thomas D. Grover.

## RESOLUTION

To transfer an item of appropriation to the Wills Hospital.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the sum of one hundred dollars be hereby transferred from item 4. to item 3. of an appropriation to the Managers of the Wills Hospital as per ordinance of February 21st, 1863.

## APPENDIX No. 158.

## AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Fifth Division, Nineteenth Ward, and create an additional Division in said Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Fifth Division of the Nineteenth Ward shall be divided and a new Division to be called the Eleventh Division, shall be constituted with the following boundaries, viz: Fifth Division beginning at the north-east corner of Frankford Road and York street, thence in an easterly course on the north side of York street to Gunners' Run Canal, thence along west side of said canal to Lehigh Avenue, thence on the South side of Lehigh Avenue

in a south westerly course to Frankford Road, thence along east side of Frankford Road to York street, the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. That a new election division to be called the Eleventh Division, be and the same is hereby erected in said Nineteenth Ward, to be bounded as follows : beginning at Frankford Road and Norris street, thence along Norris to West or Belgrade street, thence along Belgrade to York street, thence along the south side of York to Trenton Avenue, thence along Trenton Avenue to Frankford Road, thence along the said road to Norris street.

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## APPENDIX No. 159.

### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee to extend the Hospitalities of the City to the officers of the Russian Fleet, report the accompanying ordinance to pay the expenses thereof and ask its adoption.

Respectfully,

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Chairman*,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
CHAS. P. BOWER,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
WM. M. BAIRD,  
AND, J. CATHERWOOD,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
J. P. WETHERILL.

Dec. 17, 1863.

## AN ORDLNANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Committee to extend the Hospitalities of the City, to the officers of the Russian Fleet.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Joint Special Committee to extend the hospitalities of the City to the officers of the Russian Fleet. And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 160.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
T. J. BARGER,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
J. Q. GINNODO,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
PETER V. WEAVER.

Dec. 17, 1863.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of the intersection of Thirty-second street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

*Resolved.* By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pave the intersection of Thirty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue, in the Twentieth Ward.



## APPENDIX No. 161.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways having had under consideration bills for rebuilding and repairing bridges respectfully report, that they find the bills embraced in the annexed ordinance certified to as being correct by Strickland Kneass, Esq., Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and they know of no reason why said bills should not be paid.

The item of appropriation for that purpose is exhausted and the parties will not wait until a deficiency bill is passed to pay them; so unless Councils make an immediate appropriation, suits will be commenced on all the bills and as there is no defence, judgment will be had against the City, which additional expense your committee think will be wisely avoided, by the passage of the following ordinance.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
T. J. BARGER,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.  
JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
PETER V. WEAVER,  
JOSHUA SPERING.

Dec. 17, 1863.

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 AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the payment of certain bridge bills.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eleven thousand six hundred and forty dollars and ninety-two cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, for the payment of the following bills for repairing and rebuilding bridges.

Wainwright and Brother, sixteen hundred and eighty-nine dollars and one cent.

Charles E. Deal, twenty-six hundred and fifty-five dollars.

Stone, Quigly and Burton, twenty hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifteen cents.

George Clark, twenty-three hundred and three dollars and forty-one cents.

Philip Smith, two hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

William W. Lee, six hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty-five cents.

Elias Rogers, two hundred eighty-nine dollars.

Francis McManus, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars, C. Hart, eight hundred and fifty-five dollars: and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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## APPENDIX No. 162.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution, and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
T. J. BARGER,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JOHN Q. GINNODO,  
PETER V. WEAVER,  
JOSHUA SPERING.

Dec. 17, 1863.

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### AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to William and Patrick Monaghan.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifteen cents, be

and the same is hereby appropriated to William and Patrick Monaghan, for curbstone furnished and set on market plots, on Lehigh Avenue from Mascher to Front street, in the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards; and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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## APPENDIX No. 163.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance report an ordinance to authorize a temporary loan: a resolution to make a certain transfer to the Receiver of Taxes; an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims, and a resolution to enter satisfaction on certain official bonds; all of which explain themselves.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
AND. J. CATHERWOOD,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
ALEX. J. HARPER.

Dec. 24, 1863.

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### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a Temporary Loan.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City of Philadelphia, a sum not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars for the payment of the bounties authorized by "an ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers,

under the recent call of the President of the United States," approved December 12, 1863; and redeemable at or within ninety days from the date of such loans: for which sum so borrowed, certificates of City debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing ordinances, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum and which shall be transferrable in the same manner as other certificates of the debt of the City.

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#### RESOLUTION

To make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to transfer from item 4. in the "ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1863," approved November 8, 1862, to item 5. the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-one cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the following purposes.

1. To pay each of the assessors the sum of three hundred dollars for their services in making the enrolment of the militia during the year 1863, nineteen thousand two hundred dollars; *Provided*, That no assessor shall be paid who shall not have complied with the provisions of the act of April 21, 1858 as to the time and manner of making and returning said enrolment, and have made the affidavit thereto attached, required by said act.

2. To pay Anthony Conrad, late Coroner, in full of all claim, eleven hundred and thirty dollars.

3. To pay Hoffman and Morwitz, for printing by

order of the City Treasurer in 1862, nine dollars and twenty one cents.

4. To pay for printing the annual statement for the use of the Committee on Finance, seventy-five dollars. Warrants for items 1 and 2 shall be drawn by the City Commissioners, for item 3 by the City Treasurer and for item 4 by the City Controller.

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#### RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bonds Calvin H. Test, George W. Widdis and John M. Test.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Calvin H. Test, collector of outstanding taxes of the Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-third Wards for the years 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859: on the official bonds of John M. Test, collector of outstanding taxes of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth wards, for the years 1857, 1858, 1859, and 1860: and on the official bond of George W. Widdis, collector of outstanding taxes of the Twenty-second Ward, for the years 1858, 1859, 1860; *Provided*, The Receiver of Taxes shall certify their accounts are settled, and there is no default.

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### APPENDIX No. 164.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report the annexed Ordinance, to make an appropriation of two hundred and ninety-three thousand six hundred and

fifteen dollars to the Guardians of the Poor, for the expenses of the year 1864.

W. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
A. J. CATHERWOOD,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
ALEX. J. HARPER.

*Dec. 24, 1863.*

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the expenses of the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-three thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1864, as follows:

*Hospital Department.*

1. Drugs and medicines, six thousand five hundred dollars.
2. Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, nine hundred dollars.
3. Brandy, wine, whiskey, and porter, fifteen hundred dollars.
4. Surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, four hundred dollars.
5. Books and binding for medical library and preservation of pathological specimens, two hundred and fifty dollars.
6. Marketing for hospital and nurses tables, five thousand dollars.
7. Salary of apothecary and assistants and recording clerk, two thousand and fifty dollars.
8. Wages on pay roll, twenty-five hundred dollars.
9. Board of eight resident physicians, eighteen hundred and seventy-two dollars.
10. Incidental expenses, three hundred dollars.

*Insane Department.*

11. Marketing for insane asylum, fifteen hundred dollars.

12. Salary of resident physician and clerk, and board of assistant resident physician, fourteen hundred and eight dollars.

13. Wages on pay roll chargeable to insane asylum, twenty-nine hundred and fifty-two dollars.

14. Incidental expenses, two hundred dollars.

*Childrens' Asylum.*

15. Marketing and supplies, for matrons and nurses tables, four hundred dollars.

16. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to childrens' asylum, six hundred and seventy-six dollars.

17. Salary of matron, teacher and assistant matron, five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

18. Incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*House Generally.*

19. Flour, corn and corn meal, twenty-eight thousand dollars.

20. Beef, mutton, pork and bacon, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

21. Tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, twenty-three thousand dollars.

22. Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

23. Potatoes, beans and other vegetables, two thousand dollars.

24. Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles, one thousand dollars.

25. Marketing for old womens' asylum, eight hundred dollars.

26. Marketing for alms house, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

27. Dry goods, ten thousand dollars.

28. Boots, shoes, hats and caps, one thousand dollars.

29. Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings, twenty-five hundred dollars.

30. Tobacco, soap, lime and starch, two thousand dollars.

31. Hardware, crockery, tin-ware, brushes and brooms, fifteen hundred dollars.

32. Purchase and repairs of stoves, and castings and cooking apparatus, six hundred dollars.

33. General repairs to house, plumbing, gas fitting and materials therefor, two thousand dollars.

34. Fuel, fifteen thousand dollars.

35. Gas and oil, thirty-two hundred dollars.

36. Furniture and straw, eighteen hundred dollars.

37. Cleaning sinks and chimneys, two hundred and fifty dollars.

38. Salaries of steward, clerk, house agent, store keeper, matron and steward's clerk, forty-eight hundred and fifty-five dollars.

39. Salaries of door keeper, engineer, plumber and gas fitter, baker, general watchman and police officer, twenty-seven hundred and twenty dollars.

40. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to house generally, eighteen hundred dollars.

41. Fire hose and repairs to same, two hundred dollars.

42. Incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

#### *Manufacturing Department.*

43. Leather, lasts and shoe findings, four thousand dollars.

44. Tallow and caustic alkali, and material for making soap, fifteen hundred dollars.

45. Chain filling and weaving materials, fifteen thousand dollars.

46. Tools, coal, iron and steel, five hundred dollars.

47. Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue and brushes, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

48. Lumber, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

49. Quarrying stone, one hundred dollars.

50. Purchase of iron, for making iron bedsteads, seven hundred dollars.

51. Salary of superintendent, six hundred dollars.



52. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to manufactory and over work, six hundred dollars.

53. Incidental expenses, three hundred dollars.

*Farm and Blockley Estate.*

54. Lumber and repairs, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

55. Lime, sand and masonry, two hundred dollars.

56. Repairing wharf and pumping engine, one hundred dollars.

57. Straw and feed for horses and cows and for purchase of milk, eighteen hundred dollars.

58. Seeds, manure and farming utensils, four hundred dollars.

59. Purchase of horses and cows, eight hundred dollars.

60. Iron and blacksmith work, two hundred dollars.

61. Salary of farmer and gardener, twelve hundred and thirty-two dollars.

62. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to farm and garden, one hundred dollars.

63. New boilers, steam pipes, fittings and masonry, for Hospital, outwards and insane departments, twenty-one thousand dollars, the same to be refunded out of a loan hereafter to be created.

64. Incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*Out-Door Expenses.*

65. Salaries of Secretary, out door agent, messenger, wagon driver, and visitor of children, three thousand and thirty-eight dollars.

66. Travelling expenses of house agent, and support of non-residents, two hundred and fifty dollars.

67. State tax and ground rent of city office, two hundred dollars.

68. Repairs to city office, gas, water rent, and incidental office expenses, two hundred dollars.

69. Expenses of support and bastardy cases, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

70. Cost of serving processes, and removal of non-residents, eight hundred dollars.

71. Cupping, leeching and burial cases, five hundred dollars.

72. Rent of visitors offices, ten hundred and seventy-two dollars.

73. Salaries of out-door visitors, five thousand one hundred dollars.

74. Salaries of out-door physicians and apothecaries, twenty-eight hundred and fifty dollars.

75. Maintaining and educating three deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the city, five hundred and forty dollars,

76. Stationery, printing and advertising, one thousand dollars.

77. Railroad tickets for guardians and medical board, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

78. Provisions for small-pox patients, two hundred dollars.

79. Incidental expenses, two hundred dollars.

*For Relief of Out-door Poor.*

80. First poor district, four thousand dollars.

81. Second poor district, forty-five hundred dollars.

82. Third poor district, fifty-five hundred dollars.

83. Fourth poor district, five thousand dollars.

84. Fifth poor district, forty-two hundred dollars.

85. Sixth poor district, forty-five hundred dollars.

86. Seventh poor district, fifty-seven hundred dollars.

87. Eighth poor district, thirty-five hundred dollars.

88. Ninth poor district, twenty-two hundred dollars.

89. Tenth poor district, fifteen hundred dollars.

90. Eleventh poor district, eighteen hundred dollars.

91. Support of twelve feeble minded children at Pennsylvania training school, Media, in accordance with an ordinance approved December 31, 1862, two thousand four hundred dollars; and the warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor.

## APPENDIX No. 165.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Messengers of Select and Common Councils for extra services for the year of 1863.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the Messengers of Select and Common Councils for extra services for the year 1863 to wit.

To Henry J. Fougeray, Hugh Collins and Joseph A. Taylor, Messengers, each the sum of one hundred dollars, for extra services during the year 1863. And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 166.

### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee appointed to receive the 29th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, report that they have attended said duty, and

report the following ordinance to pay the expenses thereof, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. NICKELS, *Chairman*,  
ALEX. J. HARPER,  
T. J. BARGER,  
E. SPENCER MILLER,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
F. P. NICHOLSON,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.  
PETER McELROY,  
JOHN S. PAINTER.

*Dec. 24, 1863.*

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AN ORDINANCE

To pay the expenses of the Committee on the reception of the 29th  
Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eleven cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Joint Special Committee of Councils on the reception of the 29th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 167.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GAS WORKS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, to whom was referred the “Resolution from Select Council (October 18th, 1863,) relative to paving over Gas pipes in a better and more substantial manner than formerly,” have the honor to report, That they have attended to the duty confided to them, and after proper investi-

gation and consideration, find that the work is being done in the most prompt and careful manner, highly satisfactory to the Trustees of the Gas Works and all others concerned; they therefore ask the adoption of the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. PAINTER, *Chairman*,  
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
OWEN LAMB,  
JAMES G. PEALE,  
S. G. KING,  
JOHN HULSEMAN,  
W. M. UHLER.

*Dec. 24, 1863.*

## APPENDIX No. 168.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Ordinance and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
T. J. BARGER,  
JAMES L. BARRON,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.

*Dec. 24, 1863.*

AN ORDINANCE

Making an additional appropriation for grading Wharton Street.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the additional sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to grade Wharton street from Eleventh to Thirteenth street, in the First Ward, and Warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property.

APPENDIX No. 169.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways report the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
T. J. BARGER,  
JAMES L. BARRON,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.

Dec. 24, 1863.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to Francis D. Mower, for a deficiency bill.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and two dollars and fifty-two cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Francis D. Mower, for pay roll for filling bridge abutments and digging out foundation of Tioga street bridge, from November first to December first 1862, and a warrant therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

## APPENDIX No. 170.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the President and Members of the**Select and Common Councils:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Leibbrandt and McDowell, in reference to paving Girard Avenue, most respectfully report that they have given the matter a careful consideration, and from the peculiar circumstances of the property owners on Girard Avenue, between Ash street and Gunners' Run or Aramingo canal, they think it altogether unjust to compel the property owners to pay for the expense of paving to the centre of the street. The Market plots on Girard Avenue, extend about half way between Ash street and a small street, called Morton street, and within a very short distance from the end of the Market plots, begins the wing wall of a bridge across Aramingo canal wall. The said wing as a 7 ft. 8 inch pavement, extending the entire length, which narrows the street considerably. Your Committee therefore, think that the property owners between Ash street and the canal, should only pay for so much of said paving as if the Market plots were extended to the canal, and the City should pay the balance; and do therefore report the following Ordinance.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
 T. J. BARGER,  
 PATRICK SHERN,  
 JOHN W. LEIGH,  
 ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
 JOSHUA SPERING,  
 JAMES L. BARRON,  
 E. C. PAULING.

*Dec. 24, 1863.*

## AN ORDINANCE

In reference to the paving of Girard Avenue.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the sum of nine hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty cents, in favor of Edward Buckley, contractor for the paving in the centre of cartway on Girard Avenue, between Ash street and Norris street in the Eighteenth Ward, leaving the property owners on each side of said Avenue to pay their proportion, the same as though market plots fronted their property, viz: being twenty-seven feet from curb to curb. And that an appropriation to the Highway Department of nine hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty cents, is hereby made. And all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 171.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,  
T. J. BARGER,  
JAMES L. BARRON,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.

Dec. 24, 1865.



RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Cumberland Street, from Richmond to Beach streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not exceeding five hundred and fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 172.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways offer the following Resolution, and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERG, *Chairman*,  
T. J. BARGER,  
JAMES L. BARRON,  
W. H. P. BARNES,  
PATRICK SHERN,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.

*Dec. 24, 1863.*

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the opening of Huntingdon Street.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to open Huntingdon street from Township Line to the Lamb road, in the Twenty-first Ward; *Provided*, the City shall be at no expense whatever.

## APPENDIX 173.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned members of Councils from the Nineteenth Ward, to whom was referred a petition for the dividing of the Fourth Election Division of said Ward, report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

JAMES L. BARRON, *Chairman*,  
JOHN HULSEMAN,  
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,  
T. H. SPENCE.

*Dec. 24, 1863.*

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 AN ORDINANCE

To change the boundary lines of the Fourth Division of the Nineteenth Ward, and to create an additional Division in said Ward.

WHEREAS, The Fourth Division of the Nineteenth Ward of the city of Philadelphia, contains more voters than any election division was contemplated to have, by the Act of Assembly of February 2, 1854, having polled over six hundred votes at the late election: Therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That hereafter the boundary lines of the Fourth Division of the Nineteenth Ward, shall be as follows:—Beginning at the north-west corner of Frankford Road and Morris street, thence along Morris street to Second, thence along Second street to Susquehanna Avenue, thence along Susquehanna Avenue to Front street, thence along Front street to Otis street, thence along Otis street to Frankford Road, thence along Frankford Road to the place of beginning; and the election shall be held at the house of John Henne, corner of Front and Amber streets.

SECTION 2. That a new election division to be called

the Tenth Division be and the same is hereby erected in the Nineteenth Ward, to be bounded as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner of Frankford Road and Otis street, thence along Otis street to Front street, thence along Front street to Susquehanna Avenue, thence along Susquehanna Avenue to Second street, thence along Second street to York street, thence along York street to the Frankford Road, thence along Frankford Road to the place of beginning: and the election shall be held at the house of John Doerr, corner of Ella and Amber streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 174.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance beg leave to report and Ordinance to pay a claim of William H. Kern, for Ice furnished to the Courts and County officers; it is in the usual form, and they respectfully recommend its adoption.

Respectfully,

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
AND. J. CATHERWOOD,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
J. P. WETHERILL  
EDWIN GREBLE.

Dec. 31, 1863.

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### AN ORDINANCE

To pay a certain claim of Wm. H. Kern.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay W. H. Kern, for ice furnished to the courts, &c.: and the warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

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APPENDIX No. 175.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Bill from Select Council “entitled an ordinance to facilitate the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.”

Respectfully report the same back as committed and recommend its passage.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
WILSON KERR.

Dec. 31, 1863.

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APPENDIX No. 176.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Finance Committee hereby submit an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board

of Controllers of the public schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1864, amounting to the sum of seven hundred and eighty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and fifty cents.

Respectfully,

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
AND. J. CATHERWOOD,  
THOS. F. ADAMS,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
J. P. WERHERILL,  
EDWIN GREBLE.

Dec. 31, 1863.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the estimates of the Board of Controllers of public schools, of the amount required for the support of the schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1864, respectfully report that they have given the subject careful examination, and herewith submit an ordinance making the requisite appropriations for the year.

GEO. I. RICHE, *Chairman*,  
T. J. BARGER,  
ISAAC SULGER,  
EDWIN GREBLE,  
ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,  
PETER McELROY,  
JAMES ARMSTRONG.

Dec. 31, 1863.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of the  
Public Schools of the First School District of  
Pennsylvania, for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of \$785,-880.50, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the

Board of Controllors of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1864, as follows :

*For Expenses of the High School.*

1. For salaries, twenty-four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
2. For rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus, five hundred dollars.
3. For repairs two hundred dollars.
4. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred dollars.
5. For salaries of house cleaners, six hundred and eighty-seven dollars.
6. For furniture, four hundred dollars.
7. For printing and petty expenses, five hundred dollars.
8. For rent of hall for commencement, two hundred and fifty dollars.
9. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, four hundred and twenty dollars.
10. For gas, thirty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Girls' Normal School.*

11. For salaries, seven thousand six hundred dollars.
12. For repairs, two hundred and fifty dollars.
13. For furnaces and stoves, fifty dollars.
14. For salaries of house cleaners, four hundred and eighty-one dollars.
15. For furniture, one hundred dollars.
16. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the First Section.*

17. For salaries of teachers, thirty-three thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars.
18. For rent of school houses, one thousand eight hundred and six dollars.
19. For repairs, nine hundred and seventy-five dollars.
20. for furnaces and stoves, five hundred and five dollars.
21. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

22. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

23. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

24. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Second Section.*

25. For salaries of teachers, nineteen thousand and ninety-five dollars.

26. For rent of school houses, one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

27. For repairs, three hundred and fifty dollars.

28. For furnace and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

29. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars.

30. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

31. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

32. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Third Section.*

33. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

34. For rent of school houses, two thousand four hundred dollars.

35. For repairs, three hundred dollars.

36. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

37. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand and seventy dollars.

38. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

39. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

40. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourth Section.*

41. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

42. For rent of school houses, two thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars.

43. For repairs, three hundred dollars.

44. Furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

45. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars.

46. For furniture, one hundred dollars.
47. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.
48. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.  
*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifth Section.*
49. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand three hundred and forty dollars.
50. For rent of school houses, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.
51. For repairs, four hundred dollars.
52. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.
53. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand two hundred and forty-four dollars.
54. For furniture, three hundred dollars.
55. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.
56. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.  
*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixth Section.*
57. For salaries of teachers, twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars.
58. For rent of school houses, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.
59. For repairs, three hundred dollars.
60. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and thirty dollars.
61. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
62. For furniture, three hundred dollars.
63. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.
64. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.  
*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Seventh Section.*
65. For salaries of teachers, nineteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.
66. For rent of school houses, six hundred dollars.
67. For repairs, five hundred and sixty dollars.
68. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and seventy dollars.
69. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-six dollars.



70. For furniture, four hundred and sixty dollars.

71. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

72. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighth Section.*

73. For salaries of teachers, twelve thousand three hundred and ten dollars.

74. For rent of school houses, three thousand\* and fifty dollars.

75. For repairs, three hundred dollars.

76. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and forty-five dollars.

77. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars.

78. For furniture three hundred dollars.

79. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

80. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Ninth Section.*

81. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

82. For rent of school houses, one thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.

83. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

84. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

85. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand five hundred dollars.

86. For furniture, four hundred dollars.

87. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

88. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Tenth Section.*

89. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand three hundred and ten dollars.

90. For rent of school houses, one thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.

91. For repairs, five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

92. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.

93. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars.

94. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

95. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

96. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eleventh Section.*

97. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars.

98. For rent of school houses, four hundred and fifty dollars.

99. For repairs, three hundred dollars.

100. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

101. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four dollars.

102. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

103. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

104. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twelfth Section.*

105. For salaries of teachers, thirteen thousand and five dollars.

106. For rent of school houses, two thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars.

107. For repairs, three hundred dollars.

108. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.

109. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand four hundred and eighteen dollars.

110. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

111. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

112. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Thirteenth Section.*

113. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand five hundred and thirty dollars.

114. For rent of school houses, one thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

115. For repairs, five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

116. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

117. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand four hundred and twelve dollars.

118. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

119. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

120. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourteenth Section.*

121. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.

122. For rent of school houses, one thousand two hundred dollars.

123. For repairs, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

124. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and forty-five dollars.

125. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars.

126. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

127. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

128. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifteenth Section.*

129. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ten dollars.

130. For rent of school houses, one thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

131. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

132. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and ten dollars.

133. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

134. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

135. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

136. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixteenth Section.*

137. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand six hundred and ten dollars.

138. For rent of school houses, five hundred dollars.

139. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

140. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

141. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand five hundred and eight dollars.

142. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

143. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

144. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Seventeenth Section.*

145. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand and ninety dollars.

146. For rent of school houses, one thousand four hundred dollars.

147. For repairs, two hundred and fifty dollars.

148. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty dollars.

149. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand five hundred and twenty-one dollars.

150. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

151. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

152. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighteenth Section.*

153. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand four hundred and eighty dollars.

154. For rent of school houses, eighteen hundred and seventy-five dollars.

155. For repairs, five hundred and fifty dollars.

156. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

157. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars.

158. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

159. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

160. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Nineteenth Section.*

161. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand six hundred and eighty dollars

162. For rent of school houses, three thousand eight hundred dollars.

163. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

164. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

165. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand five hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

166. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

167. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

168. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twentieth Section.*

169. For salaries of teachers, twenty-two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.

170. For rent of school houses, eighteen hundred and fifty dollars.

171. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

172. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

173. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty thousand and ten dollars.

174. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

175. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

176. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-first Section.*

177. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars.

178. For rent of school houses, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

179. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

180. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred dollars.

181. For salaries of house cleaners, eighteen hundred and forty-two dollars.

182. For furniture, three hundred and fifty dollars.

183. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

184. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-second Section.*

185. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars.

186. For rent of school houses, four hundred and seventy dollars.

187. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

188. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and seventy dollars.

189. For salaries of house cleaners, fourteen hundred and thirty-one dollars.

190. For furniture, three hundred and ninety-five dollars.

191. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

192. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-third Section.*

193. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

194. For rent of school houses, nine hundred and ten dollars,

195. For repairs, five hundred and eighty dollars.

196. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and eighty-five dollars.

197. For salaries of house cleaners, seventeen hundred and fifteen dollars.

198. For furniture, two hundred and thirty dollars.

199. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

200. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fourth Section.*

201. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

202. For rent of school houses, thirteen hundred and ten dollars.

203. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

204. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

205. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-two hundred and forty-three dollars.

206. For furniture, four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

207. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

208. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fifth Section.*

209. For salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand three hundred and five dollars.

210. For rent of school houses, eight hundred and thirty-three dollars.

211. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

212. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and twenty dollars.

213. For salaries of house cleaners, thirteen hundred and fifty-five dollars.

214. For furniture, two hundred and ninety-five dollars.

215. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

216. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*Special Appropriations.*

217. For kalsomining at girls' high school, one hundred and fifty dollars.

218. For furniture at Weccacoe school, first section, one hundred and forty dollars.

219. For closets at new school house, corner of Twentieth and Catharine streets, first section, one hundred and twenty dollars.

220. For blinds at Pollock school house, first section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

221. For glass partitions at Robert Raike school house, second section, three hundred dollars.

222. For grading and paving at Washington school house, second section, four hundred dollars.

223. For painting inside of Watson school house, second section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

224. For furniture for the grammar school in the Washington school building, second section, one thousand three hundred dollars.

225. For furniture and blackboards at Springer school house, third section, two hundred dollars.

226. For furniture at Southwark Library school, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

227. For repairs to glass partitions at Lyons school house, one hundred dollars.

228. For furniture for the Mount Vernon Girls' grammar school, third section, two hundred and fifty dollars.

229. For furniture for Ringgold school house, fourth section, six hundred and seventy-five dollars.

230. For painting and repairs at Lombard Street school house, fifth section, five hundred dollars.

231. For painting North East school house, sixth division, five hundred dollars.

232. For furniture for the divisions in the Southwest Boys' Secondary school, No. 1, seventh section, three hundred dollars.

233. For repairs, painting and renewing cupola at Locust street school house, eighth section, thirteen hundred and seventy-five dollars.

234. For removing folding doors and repairing yard, Primary No. 4, eighth section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

235. For furniture for Locust Street Girls' grammar school, eighth section, three hundred and fifty dollars.

236. For furniture for Primary No. 3., eighth section, one hundred dollars.

237. For furniture for Zane Street Girls' grammar school, ninth section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

238. For new stairway at Zane Street Girls' grammar school, ninth section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

239. For partitions in Primary school No. 2., ninth section, one hundred and fifty dollars.



240. For repairs, painting, papering and removing partition in North West school house, tenth section, eight hundred dollars.

241. For furniture for Secondary school, No. 2., tenth section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

242. For repairs to Secondary school No. 3., tenth section, one hundred dollars.

243. For painting outside, and repairing shutters of Madison school house, eleventh section, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

244. For furniture for Hancock school house, fourteenth section, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

245. For furniture for Monroe Secondary school house, fourteenth section, five hundred and eighty dollars.

246. For furniture for Primary schools, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, fourteenth section, five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

247. For furniture for a new school at Twelfth and Wistar streets, fourteenth section, seven hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty cents.

248. For furniture for school corner of Twentieth and Coates streets, fifteenth section, one hundred and forty dollars.

249. For drain for Livingston school, fifteenth section, two hundred dollars.

250. For furniture for Livingston Secondary No. 4, fifteenth section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

251. For glass partitions and removing old ones at Francisville school house, fifteenth section, eight hundred dollars.

252. For painting and repairing walls and woodwork of Jefferson school house, sixteenth section, five hundred dollars.

253. For furniture for Jefferson school, sixteenth section, six hundred dollars.

254. For new heaters for Jefferson school, sixteenth section, two hundred and fifty dollars.

255. For drain at Jefferson school, sixteenth section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

256. For painting inside of Harrison school house, seventeenth section, two hundred and fifty dollars.

257. For new roof at Harrison school house, seventeenth section, four hundred dollars.

258. For painting school house corner Belgrade and Otis streets, eighteenth section, two hundred and fifty dollars.

259. For paving at school house corner Belgrade and Otis streets, eighteenth section, two hundred dollars.

260. For stoves for S. A. Douglas school house, nineteenth section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

261. For furniture for S. A. Douglas school house, nineteenth section, eight hundred dollars.

262. For furniture for new school house, Ontario street, twentieth section, two thousand five hundred dollars.

263. For new privies and fences for Primary and Secondary school, Eleventh street below Thompson, twentieth section, three hundred dollars.

264. For pump, cleaning well, draining cellar, and paving at Glenwood school house, twenty-first section, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

265. For painting Forest school house, Falls of Schuylkill, twenty-first section, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

266. For painting Manayunk school house and fences, and for new iron railing in front, twenty-first section, four hundred dollars.

267. For painting roof, sinking well and new pump at Washington school house, twenty-first section, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

268. For glass partitions at Manatawna Unclassified school house, twenty-first section, three hundred dollars.

269. For glass partitions at Harmony school, twenty-second section, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

270. For repairing fence and building wall at Marshall school house, twenty-third section, six hundred dollars.

271. For furniture for Marshall Primary school, twenty-third section, two hundred and fifty dollars.

272. For furniture for White Hall school, twenty-third section, one hundred dollars.

273. For furnaces at Fayette school, twenty-third section, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

274. For furniture for Hestonville school house, twenty-fourth section, two hundred dollars.

275. For furniture for Newton Primary school, twenty-fourth section, four hundred dollars.

276. For painting the Greenway school house, twenty-fourth section, three hundred dollars.

277. For furniture for drawing room in the Boys' Central High School, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

*General Expenses.*

278. For ground rents, twelve thousand dollars.

279. For fuel, thirty-five thousand dollars.

280. For books and stationery, fifty thousand dollars.

281. For employment of additional teachers, five thousand dollars.

282. For employment of additional housekeepers, one thousand dollars.

283. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same, three thousand dollars.

284. For insurance, fifteen hundred dollars.

285. For salaries of officers, four thousand dollars.

286. For rent of office, nine hundred dollars.

287. For printing annual report, and other printing, three thousand dollars.

288. For advertising, four hundred dollars.

289. For carriage hire, six hundred dollars.

290. For gas for office and incidentals, six hundred dollars.

291. For cleaning cess pools, seven hundred dollars.

292. For portorage on books, three hundred and fifty dollars.

293. For expenses of Committee on Qualification of Teachers, two hundred dollars.

294. For expenses of Committee on Property, and Grammar, Secondary and Primary schools, (\$50 each) one hundred dollars.

295. For stamps required by Act of Congress, one hundred and eighty dollars.

296. For new carpet for Controllers' Office and Committee Room, two hundred dollars; and Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 177.

### AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the removal of the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That a further sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of furnishing the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, as contemplated by the original ordinance, approved July 27, 1863.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property.

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## APPENDIX No. 178.

### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Special Committee of Select Council, beg leave to report, That after organizing the Committee, they gave the gentlemen named in the proceedings notice, and resolved to require the attendance before them of all persons who might in any way be able to shed light upon charges so seriously involving the character of public officers, and the dignity and reputation of the Councils of Philadelphia.

At the business meeting held on the 14th day of December, A. D., 1863, your Committee was attended

by Messrs. Sulger, Harris, and Pauling, who appeared in person with his counsel, U. S. Price, Esq., and by the witnesses whose names and testimony appear in the schedule annexed to the Report.

A full investigation was desired and therefore the largest liberty given in the way of the examination and cross-examination of witnesses.

A charge to be the basis of a proceeding for the impeachment of a member of a body like the Councils of Philadelphia ought not to be lightly made, and when made ought to be so established as to leave no reasonable doubt on the minds of the examining body of the guilt of the party accused.

Acting upon this belief, as well as a desire to preserve the reputation of our City Government, your Committee proceeded to the discharge of their duties.

In reference to Messrs. Sulger and Harris, it affords us pleasure to report that the Committee are of opinion that there is nothing in the testimony presented to them, or in the conduct of these gentlemen in any way to warrant any charge of corruption or the attempting to do any thing which would warrant the belief that they intended other than the proper discharge of their duties.

As to Mr. Pauling the testimony does not enable them to speak so decidedly. In his case, but one witness speaks of any improper act on the part of Mr. Pauling, and the testimony of that one person seems to have been obtained by holding out inducements to him, that in that way only could he obtain from the City a most valuable lease.

Your Committee therefore think that his case does not present such a clear and undoubted case as would warrant us in deciding that he ought to be impeached, and yet leaves it in such a condition as does not enable us to declare that he is blameless. Your Committee therefore submit to the Chamber the evidence taken by them in order that in relation to Mr. Pauling, such action may be taken as may seem just and proper.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. F. WRIGHT,  
ALEX. J. HARPER,  
WM. A. SIMPSON,

*Majority of the Committee.*

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EVIDENCE TAKEN BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Vandyke being called, was asked by the Chairman if his testimony as printed in the Report of Select Council was correct.

Mr. Vandyke answered that the testimony as printed was substantially correct. He also answered in reply to questions asked by Messrs. Pauling and Sulger, that he had never conversed or seen either of them until this day, (Dec. 14, 1863,) he also stated that Mr. Wadleigh was detained in Boston by sickness.

Mr. John Hower of Girardville, was called and stated that he knew nothing in reference to the charges preferred, had no conversation with any parties, had heard rumors from outside parties, knew nothing of his own knowlege.

Mr. Cornelius F. Tyson, being present, stated that he knew nothing but rumor in reference to the charges alleged, had conversation with the parties, but only to solicit their aid in obtaining a lease.

Mr. Kaercher was shown his deposition as taken before the special Committee of Select Council, and stated that it was in substance correct.

Mr. Harper asked if he knew of any Lease being granted for a consideration. Mr. Kaercher answered he knew nothing of anything being given, and also stated that the parties who had received the coal (as he had heard) had received the same after the Lease was granted. Had heard Mr. Robinson or Mr. Dengler say that they had sent a couple of cars of coal to Messrs. Pauling and Sulger.

Question by Mr. Nickels—Do you know any thing of the money (\$2000) asked for by Mr. Pauling? *Answer* : he did not.

Question by Mr. Sulger—Where you not present with the Committee? *Answer*: I was.

Question by Mr. Simpson—During the journey was anything said in reference to a bribe? *Answer*: I do not know.

Question by Mr. Sulger—do you know of any correspondence between the former Committee and Mr. Robinson? *Answer*: I do not.

Question by Mr. Wright—Do you know that the lease had been withheld from Messrs. Dengler and Robinson, until they testified before the Committee.

*Answer*: Knew nothing of it except he had heard so.

Mr. Sulger read from the report page 162, to Mr. Kaercher. Mr. Kaercher explained that the lease at Keely's Run was in litigation, and that Mr. Yardley had got a conditional lease from the Superintendent; he asked the Committee to withhold any further action until all the applications were received.

Mr. Price asked whether Mr. Pauling had not asked if the leases were not valuable. Mr. Kaercher answered that he had asked the question in a general way.

Mr. Robinson being present was called, and asked by the Chairman, if his deposition before the Select Council Committee as printed was correct, and answered that the Report was substantially true. Mr. Harper asked that this witness be sworn, which was accordingly done.

Mr. Nickels asked if the statement made by him as printed was correct? *Answer*: Yes.

Question by Mr. Harper—Had you any conversation with the accused before their appointment as a Committee and did they ask compensation. *Answer*: no not at that time.

Question by Mr. Harper—was there at any time?

*Answer*: I cannot make any other statement than that in the report.

Question by Mr. Harper—Can you state at what time the application was made?

*Answer*: I cannot state the time. No offer was made by me to any member of Councils outside of the Committee. I never had any conversation with other parties.

Question—Did you send any coal? I did, two car loads to Pauling.

Question by Mr. Harper—Did he pay for the coal?

*Answer:* No, sir; we received tickets to Philadelphia, which Mr. Pauling refused to take pay for.

Question by Mr. Harper—Did you expect pay for the coal? *Answer:* Yes.

Question by Mr. Harper—Was an offer made to pay you for the coal? *Answer:* Yes, sir.

Question by Mr. Harper—Did you refuse to receive pay for the coal? *Answer:* Yes, sir.

Question by Mr. Harper—Do you generally receive cash for coal, when ordered? *Answer:* No, sir.

Question by Mr. Harper—Will you state why it was you refused pay, when offered?

*Answer:* We came to Philadelphia with the Committee; got tickets from Mr. Pauling, which he refused pay for, and I refused pay for the coal.

Question by Mr. Nickels—Did Mr. Harris receive any coal? *Answer:* No, sir.

Question by Mr. Nickles—Did he ask for coal?

*Answer:* No, sir.

Question by Mr. Nickels—Did Mr. Sulger ask for coal? *Answer:* I can't say that he did.

Question by Mr. Nickels—Did you send Mr. Sulger coal? *Answer:* Yes, sir.

Question by Mr. Nickels—Why?

*Answer:* Cannot say; Mr. Dengler had the management; can't say that any coal was demanded. The coal was ordered in Pottsville the same as any other coal is ordered; seen that when Mr. Pauling counted up the cost, he did not include the cost of the coal; took the tickets to come down. The tickets were not offered in payment for the coal; we thought we were in duty bound to pay for the tickets.

Question by Mr. Nickels—Did Mr. Pauling state that they would be expected to give a bonus of \$2,000?

*Answer:* Yes, sir.

Question by Mr. Nickels—What was your belief at that time; that he was levying black mail?



*Answer* : Yes, sir.

Question by Mr. Nickels—Did you offer him paper?

*Answer* : I don't think I offered him anything.

Question by Mr. Harper—Did you ask him if he would not take \$1,000? *Answer* : No, sir.

Question by Mr. Simpson—The remarks on the settee; were they in a jocular manner, or serious?

*Answer* : I thought we would have to pay something; did not think there was any fun in it.

Question by Mr. Harper—Did you say that Sulger or Harris mentioned that it would need something to carry on the Legislation?

*Answer* : Heard Mr. Sulger say so; am not certain that Mr. Harris said so; would not swear that Harris said so.

Question by Mr. Simpson—Was it a passing remark or a serious remark, that it would require money to get a bill through Councils?

*Answer* : I understood it to be part of the arrangement in connection with the coal.

Question by Mr. Harper—Then you thought all three of those gentlemen were connected in the application?

*Answer* : I thought so, as the other two stood some distance off.

Question by Harper—You imagined that they were talking about the matter?

*Answer* : Yes, sir.

Question by Mr. Nickels—Did you say that Pauling came to the American House, and complained of your telling on him; was that the first time he offered to pay for the coal? *Answer* : Yes, sir.

Question by Mr. Nickels—Who gave the tickets? *Answer* : Mr. Pauling.

Question by Mr. Nickels—When he gave you the tickets, did he say they were for the coal? *Answer* : No, sir.

Question by Mr. Nickels—Did he threaten to sue you if you would not take pay for the coal? *Answer* : Yes, sir.

Question by Mr. Simpson—Did he ask you to send him coal? *Answer*: he asked me to send him four cars of coal care of Miller and Strine, I sent him two cars and then concluded by his conversation, that he did not expect to pay for the coal, as he did not add the coal in his estimate of the cost.

Question by Mr. Harper—Did you make any offer to these gentlemen for their services? *Answer*: No, sir.

Question by Mr. Sulger—What did you understand the object to be of the Committee's visit to Pottsville? *Answer*: To learn if Mr. Kaercher, or Mr. McCormick had any interest in the lease, and I stated to them that they were not interested.

Question by Mr. Sulger—Was the coal not sent after the lease was granted by the Committee? Yes, sir.

Question by Mr. Sulger—Was the lease not granted before I was introduced to you at the American Hotel?

*Answer*: No, sir, I think not.

Question by Mr. Sulger—Did I not read a portion of the Report of the Sub-Committee to you? *Answer*: I do not remember it.

Question by Mr. Sulger—Did I not offer to have an interview with Mr. Thayer, in reference to the subject?

*Answer*: Yes, sir.

Question by Mr. Price—Did you say that Mr. Pauling's coal was not charged against him in your books?

*Answer*: Yes, sir.

Question by Mr. Price—Was not Mr. Pauling adding up the expenses of freight and tolls?

*Answer*: Mr. Pauling asked what was the cost of the freight and tolls which I informed him of.

Question by Mr. Price—Did you see Mr. Pauling between the time he ordered the coal and your seeing him at the American Hotel? *Answer*: I did.

Question by Mr. Price—Was there more than two or three days elapsed between the time that Mr. Pauling received the coal and he offered you pay for it?

*Answer*: I think it was.

Mr. Pauling also stated to me, that the whole thing depended upon the report of the Committee.

Question by Mr. Price—Do you know what was the date of the lease that you obtained? *Answer*: I do not.

Question by Mr. Harper—After you had ascertained that your lease was all right why did you go to Mr. Thayer's and make the statement you did?

*Answer*: The report was not made at that time, and we were not certain that it was all right.

Question by Mr. Wright—Was you told by any person that if you did not testify that your lease should not be signed by the Mayor? *Answer*; No, sir, but we thought our lease was withheld until we testified, I believe it was signed by the Mayor the day after we testified.

Question by Mr. Harper—Please charge your memory, and try and think if you did not tell Mr. Davis so.

*Answer*: I think not.

Question by Mr. Harris—Did you not say you thought I was Chairman of the Committee, and did I not say we needed nothing further from you after hearing your statement! *Answer*: Yes, sir.

Question by Mr. Harris—Did I ever say anything to you in regard to the report of the Committee.

*Answer*: No, sir.

Question by Mr. Harris—Did I, in any manner, lead you to suppose the report was not as was stated?

*Answer*: Mr. Pauling stated to me that they had rescinded our lease, and that excited my curiosity.

Question by Mr. Harris—Did the Committee by their action, say to you that it depended altogether upon their report.

*Answer*: Cannot say that they did.

Question by Mr. Harris—Then the statement you made in reference to the conversation with Pauling, was only inferred by yourself as in regard to me?

*Answer*: Yes, sir.

Question by Mr. Harris—Was there anything said by me to you while we were together, at Mr. Beatty's braker, in reference to the lease? *Answer* : No, sir.

Question by Mr. Simpson—About what time did you commence work on the land where you have located your colliery.

*Answer* : We commenced shafting about July 25th.

Question by Mr. Simpson—Did you commence the work before you had obtained the lease?

*Answer* : We commenced shafting.

Question by Mr. Simpson—About what time did you apply for the lease?

*Answer* : I cannot say; I think in August or September.

Question by Mr. Simpson—have you any idea about what time you commenced building, or contracting for lumber?

*Answer* : No, sir; I have nothing here to show it; it was before the Sub-Committee came to Pottsville.

Question by Mr. Simpson—When you did that, you supposed you had a lease? *Answer* : Yes, sir.

Question by Mr. Simpson—Did the Committee inform you of the object of their visit.

*Answer* : Yes, sir.

Question by Mr. Simpson—About what time did the Sub-Committee come to Pottsville, to investigate the matter?

*Answer* : I think they were there on the 16th of September. Mr. Pauling was there alone, about September 6th.

Question by Mr. Simpson—Were any of the accused present when you were before the Select Council Committee?

*Answer* : No, sir.

Mr. Munsinger being present was asked if he knew anything of any undue influence being used to procure witnesses before the Select Council Committee?

*Answer* : Mr. Davis and Mr. Wetherill appeared to be very anxious to obtain the presence of certain persons.

Question by Mr. Simpson—Did they give any reasons why they were so anxious to get the testimony?

*Answer:* They (Davis and Wetherill,) came to my office, and urged me to write to Dengler and Robinson, and stated that if they would come before the Committee and testify, their lease should be executed. And, subsequently, when Messrs. Dengler and Robinson were in the city, Messrs. Davis and Wetherill agreed with me that if Messrs. Dengler and Robinson would make affidavit they would exchange the lease for the affidavit. I inferred they had placed their embargo upon the execution of the lease, and that they could remove it at will.

Question by Mr. Simpson—Did Mr. Davis say at any of the meetings between Mr. Davis and Mr. Robinson that the lease should be withheld? *Answer:* Mr. Davis appeared to be very angry, and the inference was that the lease would be withheld, as Dengler and Robinson went home without making any depositions.

Question by Mr. Wright—When did they come down again? *Answer:* When subpoenaed; and they obtained their lease the day after giving their testimony.

Mr. Yardly being present stated that he was an applicant to Messrs. Kaercher and McCormick for a lease, and on the 15th of July Mr. McCormick wrote to him that the lease was granted conditionally. On the 30th of September I came to Philadelphia; seen Mr. Trego, who sent me to Mr. Ginnodo, who stated to me that a large number of persons wanted leases; that one gentleman told him that if he would get him a lease he should not want for anything as long as he lived.

Mr. McCormick was called, and stated that Messrs. Dengler and Robinson made application on the 10th day of July; on the 17th day of August the Committee met, and the lease was granted on that day by the Committee on Girard Estate. I notified them, I think, the day following, August 18. I notified them

about three weeks afterwards, Messrs. Dengler and Robinson came down for their lease, which was not ready. At a special meeting held subsequently, Mr. Spering requested that the lease should be withheld until the next stated meeting. At this meeting a number of applications were received for leases on Keely's run, and on the motion of Mr. Sulger referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Sulger, Harris and Pauling. On motion of Mr. Spering, the Dengler and Robinson lease was referred to the same committee, for the purpose of ascertaining whether there was any foundation for the rumor that the Agent and Superintendent were interested in the lease.

On the Thursday following, Messrs. Dengler and Robinson called at the office with witnesses, and formally demanded their lease.

Mr. Harris came in the office while they were there. I stated to him what they had said, at which he was indignant, and seemed to me to be less favorable to them than he had before been.

Mr. Pauling also called in the office, and wanted to know where Dengler and Robinson's office was, if they had one in the city.

After the lease had been sent to the Mayor, he, (the Mayor,) stated to me that he had promised Messrs. Spering and Davis that he would sign no lease until Councils met. On the day after the meeting of Councils, I called upon the Mayor, and asked if he had signed the lease, and stated to him if he could not I would take the lease away. He answered he would rather I would leave it, as he could see no good reason why he should not sign it, and promised to communicate with Mr. Spering, as he had promised not to sign it until he had seen him. On the next day I met Mr. Robinson in the office; I asked him how he was getting along; he seemed to be down about the thing; he said he had just left Mr. Hunsicker's office, and had then seen Mr. Davis, who stated that he would never get the lease under heaven, unless they would make a full

statement of all the transactions between themselves and the Sub-Committee.

Mr. Pauling asked Mr. McCormick whether Mr. Robinson had not told him that he, Pauling had tendered pay for the coal? *Answer*: Yes, sir.

After the testifying before the Committee of Select Council, by Messrs. Dengler and Robinson, the lease was sent to me by the Mayor, sealed and signed.

Question by Mr. Harris—Do you not recollect the Sub-Committee calling at the office, and stating that the Committee had had a very satisfactory interview with those gentlemen, and that the lease was all right?

*Answer*: Yes, sir, I told Messrs. Dengler and Robinson, they could go home, the lease would be all right, upon the assurance given by the members of the Sub-Committee.

Question by Mr. Simpson—Was it not the object of this Special Committee, to determine who should have the lease for the Keely Run track?

*Answer*: That was my understanding of it.

Question by Mr. Simpson—Were not the applications enumerated in the Report of the Special Committee, referred to the Sub-Committee.

*Answer*: Yes, Sir.

## APPENDIX No. 179.

### MINORITY REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned members of the Special Committee to whom was referred the communica-

tion from Select Council, with the report of a Committee of Investigation made to that Chamber, respectfully report, That after giving the matter referred to them a strict investigation, and the examination of several witnesses, your Committee at a meeting at which a majority of them was present, arrived at the following conclusion:—

1st. That Elisha C. Pauling, the member of Select Council from the First Ward, has been guilty of corrupt practices in his official character deserving of punishment.

2d. That the said Elisha C. Pauling, as a member of the Committee on Girard Estates, solicited from Messrs. Dengler and Robinson a large sum of money, to wit:—the sum of two thousand dollars, as a corrupt consideration for the granting of a lease of a portion of the Girard Coal Lands, in Schuylkill county.

3d. That the said Elisha C. Pauling, received from Messrs. Dengler and Robinson two car loads of coal, as a consideration for the granting of said lease.

4th. That the said Elisha C. Pauling, should be impeached, for his said corrupt practices, and that a committee should be appointed to draw up articles of impeachment against him.

5th. We herewith report the evidence taken before your Committee, to be made a part of their own Report.

6th. We report a resolution for the impeachment of the said Elisha C. Pauling, and ask its adoption by Common Council.

7th. That we find no grounds to charge any corrupt practices on any other member of Councils mentioned in the report made to Select Council.

*Resolved*, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that a Special Committee of five members of this Chamber be appointed to prepare articles of impeachment against Elisha C. Pauling, to be presented to Select Council.

GEO. W. NICKELS, *Chairman*,  
W. H. P. BARNES.

*Dec. 31, 1863.*



## APPENDIX No. 180.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the charges against certain Members of Councils, in reference to leasing the Girard Coal Lands,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eighty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay the expenses of the Committee appointed to investigate the charges against certain Members of Councils in reference to leasing the Girard Coal Lands, as follows:—

To pay witnesses expenses and mileage from Schuylkill County and return, fifty dollars.

To pay Clerk of Committee twenty-five dollars.

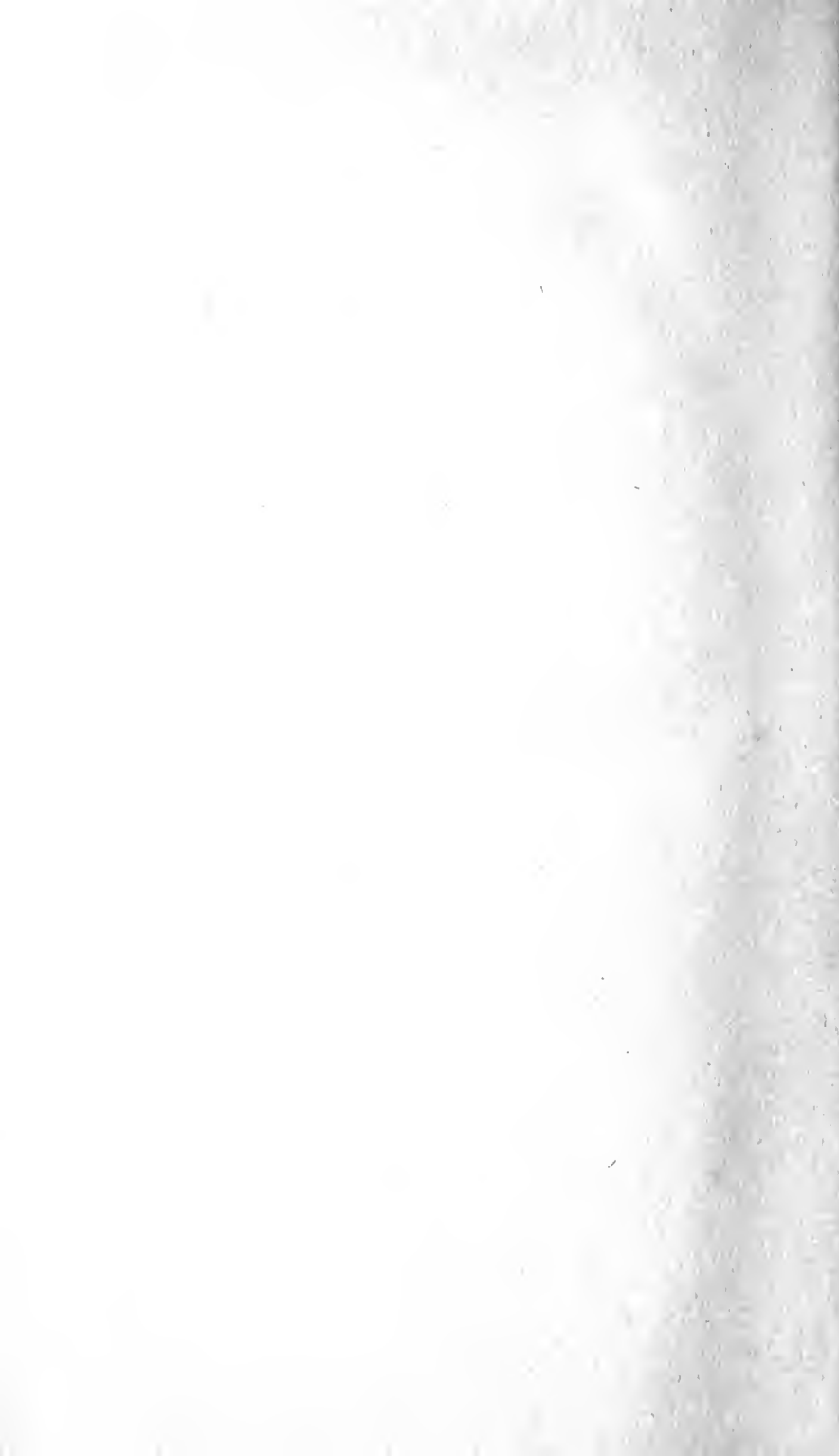
To pay Messenger of Committee ten dollars; and the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.











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